

HYDE MESSAGE ON ROADS THIS WEEK

Jefferson City, Feb. 7.—Gov. Hyde today said he would send his contemplated special message on road legislation to the Legislature by the latter part of the week. He said it would explain his views exactly.

The Governor repeated that he was opposed to permitting the road bills to detract attention of members from other legislation.

"I don't care if the road bills are printed for public consideration," he said, "but I don't want that consideration in Jefferson City. There will be a special session of the Legislature for the purpose."

The Governor said there would be a gap between the regular and special sessions. He indicated about the middle of April as the time for convening the special session.

In the future, it is announced, only two hours a day will be given by the Governor to seeing callers—11 to 12 in the morning and 4 to 5 in the afternoon.

The St. Louis Police Board appointments have been delayed, pending further conferences between the Governor and Republican Senators from St. Louis this afternoon.

Miscellaneous Shower For Miss Moll

Miss Mary Moll, who will be a bride of early spring, was given a surprise "gift shower" Wednesday evening at her home, 414 Ruth St. Miss Moll was dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth that evening and when called home by a telephone message, found the rooms filled with the friends who had planned and carried out the surprise. After the gifts were opened and admired, delicious refreshments were served. The guests and gifts were as follows: Mrs. Raymond Moll, aluminum stew kettle; Miss Kathleen Marshall, Brown Betty teapot; Mrs. J. M. Pittman, bon bon dish; Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, bath towel; Mrs. Charles Mitchell, aluminum muffin pans; Mrs. W. A. Singleton, Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield and Mrs. Alfred Bloomfield, kitchen set; Miss Mabel Barnett, bud vase; Mrs. Arnold Stone, pyrex casserole; Miss Freda Reese, cut glass vase; Mrs. Harry Vowels, aluminum stew pan; Mrs. Martha Allard, aluminum stew kettle; Mrs. Forrest Hobbs, Miss Fern Allen, aluminum stew pan; Mrs. Byron Guthrie, olive fork; Mrs. Clarence Felker, boudoir cap; Mrs. Wm. Keller, gravy ladle; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Moll, cake pans; Misses Eunice Layton, Ivah Milen, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Amos Buchana, Mrs. Ernest Swanner, percolator; Miss Clara Moore, cake pan; Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard, pickle fork; Miss Nellie Goodman, aluminum pan; Misses Effie Inman and Bertha Welter, bread knife; Miss Anna Randol, cut glass nappy; Mrs. C. C. Pinell, aluminum pitcher; Miss Geraldine Shain, aluminum stew pan; Mrs. R. Q. Brown, cut glass cream and sugar set; Misses Marie Ellsworth and Bernie Daugherty, pyrex plate; Miss Cora Matthews, aluminum cake pan; Mrs. Birch Moll and Miss Eva Carter, cut glass goblets; Mrs. Wade Malcolm, aluminum cake pans; Mrs. Jake Sitz, prex pie pan; Miss Dora Stevens, aluminum cake pan; Mrs. W. C. Bowman and Miss Mildred Bowman, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moll, blanket; Mrs. Leona Wolford, aluminum stew pan; Mrs. Si Harper, Miss Florence Baker and Mrs. Lacy Allard, guest towels and tea towels.

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The B. T. W. Methodist Sunday school class of Morley will give a luncheon composed of soup, pie, cocoa, coffee, sandwiches and popcorn blais, Saturday night, February 12th in the J. F. Little office. The proceeds will go to the class for class pins. Everybody come and bring your nickles and dimes, also your pennies for the fish pond.

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That "Od Home Town" cartoon printed daily in the Globe-Democrat has nothing on New London. Tuesday night "Turkey" Woodson, one of our colored celebrities, came up town for some medicine. Some mischievous boys got hold of a part of a human skeleton and placed it where "Turkey" would have to pass it when he came out of the store. Just as he started to pass the skeleton a flashlight was thrown on it and "Turkey" emitted a yell that would have done credit to a Comanche Indian. He started for home faster than ever Joe Hooker ran. In his hurry he ran through the watering trough at the court house fence, tore out a section of the piping that encircles the yard, ran over three little negroes who were going along peaceably, and did several other things that have not yet been told. "Turkey" says he thinks it was very "onpretty" of those white boys to disturb him in that manner and if they do it again he intends to have them arrested.—New London Record.

VALUE OF COST STATISTICS TO FARMERS EMPHASIZED

Madison, Wis., Feb. 7.—Secretary of Agriculture Meredith told Wisconsin farmers, gathered in the University of Wisconsin today to study marketing conditions, that the greatest need of the farmer today was "cost statistics."

"With the cost of production and distribution known, and with statistics of production, storage and movement of the commodities readily available, it should be possible for the producer, middleman, or consumer to determine for himself what any commodity should be worth and what is fair compensation for any step in the process of marketing under various conditions."

Meredith frankly chided farmers for their lack of foresight and want of appreciation for the labors of the agricultural research workers.

Surprise Kitchen Shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson were most pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening with a "kitchen shower" given by a few of their friends and neighbors at their home, 529 North New Madrid street. Included among the guests were Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Mrs. R. E. Wiley, Mrs. John E. Marshall, Misses Mayme and Nina Marshall, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Handy Smith, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. Ella Old, Mrs. Emma Kendall, Mrs. Kate Greer, Mrs. W. S. Way, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. A. J. Matthews, Mrs. A. J. Moore, Mrs. Leonard McMullin, Mrs. L. D. Baker, Mrs. Hal Galeacer, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. Randol Wilson, Mrs. Carl Bess, Mrs. Kate Harris, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Burnice Tanner, Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. E. P. Crowe, Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, Mrs. V. D. Hunter, Miss Allie Howard, Miss Lela Lett, Mrs. Josephine Vieth, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Miss Hazel Stubbs, Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. J. A. Hess, Mrs. Rube Matthews, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Price and Mrs. W. H. Tanner.

Miss Walpole Entertains.

Among the several delightful pre-nuptial affairs given in compliment to Miss Nina Marshall, whose marriage to Loomis Mayfield will occur Wednesday, February 16, was the six o'clock dinner and Bridge party given Wednesday evening by Miss Vera Walpole at her home on Trotter street. The guests on this occasion were Miss Nina Marshall Loomis Mayfield, Miss Margaret Shanks, Dr. W. A. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riga, Miss Mayme Marshall, A. C. Barrett, Miss Helen Thomas, Chris Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin Cook, Miss Amy Allen and Ernest Arterburn.

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Fighting For Business

The Three Things the Retailer Must Realize in 1921:

- 1st. Business conditions have changed radically.
- 2d. The retailer who holds his own must do it by *Fighting For Business.*
- 3d. In the Fight For Business, right prices and bargains must be his ammunition.

It is now generally conceded that the volume of business to be done in this country as a whole in 1921 will be less than 1920.

We propose to be an exception to the above. We are going to keep our volume up, but we realize that we must fight to do it. And we have our sleeves rolled up, and the decks cleared for the hardest fight we have ever had; and propose to keep it up until the last tick of the clock on our business year 1921.

Our ammunition is going to be the cleanest stock of hardware and harness in Southeast Missouri. The fairest, squarest methods of doing business and prices that will silence the enemy's guns.

Because of the fact that business has come so easily during the past few years we are not going to assume that the same methods and policies which have been sufficient during that time will continue to be so in the months just ahead. We believe it would be a mistake to do this. The change that has come is radical, and nothing but radical changes in retailing methods can meet the situation successfully. Therefore, we are not going to drift along with the tide making no particular effort to counteract by personal exertion the downward flow of business volume. But we are going to fight. We are going to keep our volume up. We are going to take advantage of every opportunity that that lies in the present market situation to do so and with the fair square fight we are going to put up we believe a gain in volume and a satisfactory profit will be our logical portion.

We have cleaned house. Easy business for the past few years has made for a looseness in stock keeping. We are no exception to the general rule. Capital is tied up in overstocks and in odds and ends of merchandise that do not move like they should. We have dug these out of their corners and will sacrifice them at any price to make them go. Current quick-selling goods have been inventoried at not more than the present cost of replacement. The selling price has been readjusted and these prices on our old stock will be the opening shot fired in our fight for business.

Watch Next Issue for the Opening Gun in Our "Fight For Business"

Remember Prices Will Be Our Ammunition

The Sikeston Hardware Co.

"Everything in Hardware and Harness"

Gilbreath Building on Front St.

Phone 68

Sikeston, Missouri

1921 slogan "Fighting For Business."

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council met in regular session at the City Hall Monday evening, February 7, at 7:30. Members present J. W. Winchester, C. E. Felker, J. E. Smith Sr., T. V. Miller, P. H. Gross, N. E. Fuchs. Absent J. P. Cox and J. W. Marshall. All officers' reports were received, approved and ordered filed.

The matter of the City furnishing certain tools and equipment for the Mausoleum at the cemetery, was referred back to the Mausoleum owners.

Upon motion it was decided to make an effort to have Mal Matthews removed to the County Farm and her child adopted or sent to the Children's Home in St. Louis.

The Mayor appointed J. W. Winchester, Dr. P. M. Malcolm and himself as a committee to go before the County Court in an effort to make arrangements in the Mal Matthews case.

Upon motion the bill of Albritton Furniture Company was allowed, subject to any adjustments the Mayor could arrange.

Matter of water line extension up Harris Avenue was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Charles F. McMullin was unanimously selected as the Council's choice for commissioner of the Sikeston Special Road District, subject to the approval of the County Court.

Matter of granting a permit to the Semo Development Association for the construction of a building upon the east end of East Railroad Park, was tabled for further investigation and upon motion the following committee was appointed to look into the matter and consult with the Civic League and Chamber of Commerce and get their views: J. F. Cox, C. E. Felker, P. H. Gross.

The City attorney was asked to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the hauling or scattering of rock and gravel over the paved streets.

The matter of complaint of overflow of water at the City water tank was referred to the waterworks committee for remedy.

The matter of purchasing sewer pipe was laid over for a future meeting.

Upon motion Mrs. Polly Ann Smith was allowed \$21.60 for furnishing meals for three homeless children.

The Semi-Annual Financial Statement of the City of Sikeston, as prepared by the City Clerk, was approved and ordered published in both local newspapers.

Upon motion the Diamond Fire Hose Company's bill was ordered paid as follows: one-half of the bill to be paid now, the balance to be paid as may be decided upon later, with six per cent interest.

Lutheran Church.

Lutheran service at Odd Fellows Hall, Sunday, February 13 at 10:30 a. m. Topic: "Christ's Cry on Cross: 'My God Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?'" The Son of God was truly forsaken. 2. "I and You are the Adequate Answer to This Cry of anguish."

Andrew C. Fritze, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Regular services next Sunday morning. Sunday School 9:45. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. Morning subject: "A Monument of Love." B. Y. P. U. Jr. and Sr. at 6:30. Evening subject: "Seeking the Lord."

Methodist Church.

At the morning preaching service 10:45, the subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Show Me". The subject of the evening sermon is: "The Hidden Face."

The Standard, \$2.00 per year.

Meeting of the Fidelis Class

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church met with Miss Effie Sellards, Monday evening. Those present were Mesdames Virginia White, Alf Carr, Archie Barnett, George Green, Tessie Lee, Vance Montgomery, Dave Reese, C. M. Harris, James Mocabee, Alton Walker, J. C. Horne, William Pate, G. C. Greenway, A. Sellards and Misses Howard, Angel, Pierce, Jones, Arbaugh, Zola and Effie Sellards. Misses Brown and Barnett and Mrs. Willett were visitors of the class. The officers elected for the year were: Mrs. Jas. Mocabee, President; Mrs. Tessie Lee, Vice President; Miss Effie Sellards, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Alf Carr, 3rd Vice President; Miss Freda Reese, Secretary and Treasurer. Mrs. Mrs. Alf Carr read a most interesting paper on Franz Joseph Haden. Mrs. Willett, who was one of our war Red Cross nurses in France, in the surgery department, made an interesting talk on her many and varied experiences in the war zone. Mrs. Willett was decorated for her detection of two German spies, while serving in France. We are prone to forget the deeds of sacrifice performed by these noble women. Miss Brown, who also served her country among our own boys here in the cantonments, told of her many trying experiences. After refreshments the class departed, feeling they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening. The class will meet with Miss Angel, March 7th.

Mrs. W. S. Smith and children who have been visiting Mrs. Emma Ogilvie, returned yesterday to their home at Sikeston.—Charleston Daily Index.

Mrs. Lacy Allard entertained Wednesday, February 9th, with a birthday dinner given at her home, 1031 North Kingshighway in compliment to her sister, Miss Florence Baker. Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Si Harper, Mrs. W. W. Hinchey and daughter, Mrs. T. B. Dudley and son and Miss Florence Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker Sr.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES POST NO. 114

The dance given by the Post on Tuesday night was a very enjoyable affair, excellent music being the order of the evening. The orchestra consisted of Mrs. Ernest Swanner and Messrs Kassel, Hirschberg and Norrid. It is to be regretted that more couples did not avail themselves of the privilege.

The Henry Meldrum Post will entertain the District Convention of the Legion from the 14th Congressional District on February 22nd. It is to be hoped that all of our good citizens will display the flag on that date, not only out of respect to the visitors and the Legion, but also in honor of Washington's birthday.

The regular meeting of the Legion was held Tuesday night at the Odd Fellows Hall. A committee consisting of comrades Fellows, Miller and Dobbs was appointed to draft a resolution asking Representative E. J. Malone and Senator Tillman Anderson to support the five bills in the legislature which the Legion is asking passage of. They are the following: A bill making Armistice Day, November 11th, a legal holiday; legalizing boxing; passage of bonus bill of \$10 per month, in no case to exceed \$250; asking for consideration of service men in appointment of them to vacancies; and other beneficial legislation.

A campaign for new members will shortly be out on, and it is to be hoped that the size of our post will be greatly increased, and that more who are already members will meet with us at our regular meetings. All ex-service men are invited to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall, February 22, at 2 p. m. to meet with the convention. A supper will be served at the conclusion of the meeting and all who will eat with us are urged to turn in their names at once to either Dr. Miller, Sid Schillig or Clarence Hamby.

SAYS THERE ARE 80000 DISLOYAL TEACHERS IN U. S.

Washington, Feb. 7.—There are 8000 disloyal teachers in educational institutions in the United States who must be removed, Henry J. Ryan of Boston, chairman of the Americanism Committee of the American Legion, declared today at a meeting here of the legion's Executive Committee. He estimated that 2000 of these were in colleges and universities.

Ryan announced that a meeting of representatives of all organizations would be held in Washington, March 15, for the purpose of consolidating all such work. The organizations to be represented will be the American Federation of Labor, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., the National Security League, the Masons, the Elks, the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association, the Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

No Grades Lower Than "S"

The following High School students have no grades lower than "S"—for the first semester and are hereby highly commended:

Kathryn Jewell
Cleo Young
Catherine Blanton
Donald Davis
Estell Meldrum
Lola Shankle
Anita Winchester
Lester Woods
Hilma Black
Bill Bowman
Mary Ethel Prow
John Fox
Grace Haffner
Lillian Shields
Clara Lillard
Dorothy Lindley
Ruth Moser
Jack Phelps
Mildred Stubblefield
Howard DeLassus
Lottie Dover
Mary Ferrell
Clifford Peecher
Lillian Shields
Annette Smith
Earl Stacy
Helen Kready

Mesdames C. M. Davis, E. T. Moon, Walter Lee, W. T. Marshall, Salmon, C. C. Presnell, Homer Lynn, C. L. Joslynn of Charleston were guests of the ladies of the Christian Church of Sikeston at an all day meeting held here Tuesday. Luncheon was served at noon in the church dining room.

Corn Ground Wanted

From 20 to 50 acres as close to Sikeston as possible.—Milton and Ben Blanton.

MRS. J. W. BAKER, JR. HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. James W. Baker Jr., was most painfully injured and narrowly escaped death Wednesday afternoon, when the automobile she was driving, was struck by a Frisco freight engine. The auto was badly demolished and dragged the length of two track rails, but Mrs. Baker was not thrown from the seat of the car.

The accident occurred soon after two o'clock, at the Frisco crossing near the Grover Baker home. Mrs. Baker was alone in the car and is unable to remember anything about being struck. Her curtains were up and the mud chains on the wheels probably made so much racket, she could not hear the train. The engine was pushing two flat cars loaded with gravel and the auto was struck by these cars. One member of the train crew rushed to the Grover Baker home and asked that they telephone for a doctor to hurry to the Frisco station to attend a woman who was seriously injured. He said they were unable to learn the woman's name as she was unconscious when they picked her up. Mrs. Baker was taken to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, where the doctors found her injuries consisted, so far as can be determined at present, of serious cuts about the head and hands. Several stitches were taken to close the larger cuts. She is extremely nervous and although her condition is not alarming, the doctors have given instructions that she be kept extremely quiet for a few days at least.

W. C. T. U. Memorial Service

The W. C. T. U. held their Hoffman and Willard Memorial service at the home of Mrs. Harry Young, Wednesday afternoon, with about fifty-five present. Mrs. Wallace Applegate had charge of the memorial services, reading the 12th Chapter of Romans. Mrs. Emma Kendall read a paper, telling of Mrs. Hoffman's life, which was very interesting. Mrs. A. C. Sikes also told a few things of Mrs. Hoffman's life. Mrs. Leonard McMullin conducted the Frances E. Willard service. Mrs. McMullin read a paper of Frances Willard's plans. Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. J. N. Ross, Mrs. J. W. Lay and Mrs. Thomas, also read papers of her plans.

Mrs. Welsh gave a gold medal contest, which was a great success and Miss Lillian Shields was awarded the gold medal.

Mrs. Louis Watkins made a very interesting talk on the scientific temperance instruction to be done thru the school and several medals were promised by the following: Mrs. W. S. Way, Mrs. Geo. Green, Mrs. J. H. Kready, Mrs. A. J. Moore, Mrs. R. C. Finley, Mrs. A. J. Matthews and Mrs. W. T. Shanks. Mrs. Shank's medal goes to the High School. Mrs. Welsh is to give a music dictionary to the best in music. Mrs. Brown, the Federal Nurse, gave a very interesting talk, which left a deep impression on every woman's heart. The meeting adjourned for a social hour and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. L. West accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. B. West of Caruthersville, went to Cairo Thursday to visit their brother, who is a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and family, who have lived for a number of years on a farm north of this city, have rented a Cape Girardeau County farm near Arbo, Mo., and left for that place Tuesday. We regret their leaving this community and wish them all success in their new home.

Tickets for the Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be given next Wednesday evening in the basement of the Baptist church, are selling rapidly and present indications promise a most successful affair. Those who have not secured tickets should see some member of the committee and get one, as the number is limited, necessarily so, because of limited space in the banquet hall. The committee for selling tickets is composed by L. C. Erdmann, Joe L. Matthews, Wm. Sikes, Harry Blanton and C. C. White. Mr. Leopold, of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and who is mentioned as a most interesting speaker, will address the members. Mr. Burrell of the State College of Agriculture at Columbia, will also be a guest and make a talk on "Chinch Bug and Methods of doing away with the pest."

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

THE STANDARD is the only paper in Scott County that is published twice-a-week; for newspaper readers wanting the news while it is news, and for advertisers desiring quick results, it is the best medium.

The Standard announces the following new rates for advertising effective August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column inch, net25c
Reading notices per line.....10c
Financial statements for banks, \$6.00
Probate notices, minimum.....\$5.00

The Standard announces the following new rates for subscription effective September 1, 1920:

Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott and adjoining counties.....\$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in United States.....\$2.50
No renewal allowed at present rate for longer than one year.

Foreign Advertising Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

\$60,000,000 ROAD NEWS

Jefferson City, Feb. 8.—I. R. Kelso, Cape Girardeau, President Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs, announced today that the following committee would represent the Federation in their respective Congressional Districts in a State-wide effort to gather good roads information from the grass roots: First District, A. B. Pratt, Unionville; Second, C. G. Sagaser, Huntsville; Third, W. W. Bayne, Jamesport; Fourth, George W. Glick, Mound City; Fifth, Mrs. Philip S. Elliott, Kansas City; Sixth, R. S. Rice, Pittsville; Seventh, G. M. Upton, Bolivar; Eighth, G. A. Schulz, Jefferson City; Ninth, John S. Gattson, Vandalia; Tenth, Sam D. Hodgdon, Webster Groves; Eleventh, Dr. L. H. Renfrow, St. Louis; Twelfth, E. P. Lampkin, St. Louis; Thirteenth, V. V. Ing, Greenville; Fourteenth, W. N. Evans, West Plains; Fifteenth, W. A. Reha, Pierce City; Sixteenth, Kirby Lamar, Houston.

School district officers in the 1486 school districts will call meetings and co-operate with the committee in order to get the sentiment of the people and to formulate suggestions with regard to proper legislation in connection with the good roads program. Kelso said that the appointment of the committee was a difficult task, not because of lack of material, but because splendid endorsements were sent in for difficult individuals in every Congressional District in this State. The fact that it was necessary to select one man does not mean that the names suggested will not be used in each and every district, because the members of the committee will need the closest co-operation and sympathetic support of every friend of the cause of good roads in their respective communities.

A glance at the map will show that the selections have been made with a view of distributing the men throughout the State, so as to cover the different sections.

It will also be noted that in making the selection, the promises made at the convention have been faithfully kept: 1. The men have been selected with a view of avoiding partisan political strife or fractional differences of any sort, due to political affiliation of the different individuals selected to act on this committee. 2. No proposed highway has been favored in the selection of any man on this committee, because as was the evident consensus of opinion at the recent convention, no favors in supporting or proposing any particular highway or particular plan for good road building, should be favored in selecting the committee. 3. The committee as selected is not interested in road material, contracting or transportation. The committee has been selected with such care, as to insure the support of every interest and every faction interested in good roads in the proposed effort to work out the fundamentals involved in the good roads program, and the people may expect a fair and comprehensive report as to the sentiment of the people of this State in regard to what should be done relative to the proposed \$60,000,000 Bond Issue road legislation and construction.

Civic commercial organizations, women's clubs and agricultural organizations out in the State are determined to get a square deal for the people in connection with the \$60,000,000 road program, said Kelso, and their co-operation will simplify the work of the committee in handling mass meetings in the different counties. In handling mass meetings, each school district, regardless of the number of delegates in attendance therefrom, will be entitled to only one vote on all questions, and the large

towns in the different counties will be treated in the same manner, thus insuring a fair basis of representation in the county-wide meetings to the folks from the rural districts.

Federal Aid In Road Building.

The Federal Aid road act which passed Congress in 1916 has operated on such a scale as to put road-building in the front rank of national enterprises. Expenditures, under this act, during the fiscal year 1920, exceeded double the average yearly cost of building the Panama Canal. But the real value of the investment in roads may not be measured by the amount of money spent, but by the results of the expenditure. In results the Federal aid act has fulfilled its purpose better than may have been expected. It is essentially a proposition for the national treasury to bear half the cost of building rural post roads in the states. A spirit of real co-operation between the State highway departments and the Federal bureau exists; so that in some cases the states have met the Government more than half way. Specifications for more than 17,000 miles of highway have been approved in the first four years of this co-operative scheme. The Federal aid act is accomplishing its purpose of stimulating the construction of highways of national importance—that, although low grade roads which are suitable for some regions are cheaply and quickly built and so comprise the largest mileage, the greatest emphasis of the road act is placed on the development of high-grade roads which are more expensive and slower to build, and so more enduring.—World's Work.

Cause of Business Depression.

Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams, in his annual report, says:

"The tendency to maintain excessive profits was particularly seen in the steel and iron and coal industries. By closing down mills and mines, the output of steel and iron, following the armistice, was reduced approximately one-fourth, for the purpose of enabling manufacturers and miners to obtain, because of the insistent and peremptory demand for coal and iron, the exorbitant profits realized during the war, instead of the more moderate profits which they would have had to accept if the maximum output had been maintained. While the profits of steel manufacturers and coal operators were swollen, the country became poorer from the lack of production brought about by the unnecessary closing down of mills and mines and the incidental idleness of labor. * * * As steel and iron are so largely at the very foundation of industrial activity and business development, it is essential that the prices of these fundamental products should come down to a fair, just and normal basis, if we are again to attain the prosperity for which we hope.

When the conditions abroad become more settled or stabilized, and when at home much-needed adjustments are effected in the costs to the consumer of steel and iron products which still are quoted at twice their pre-war levels, and when coal for which the Government itself has paid in recent months as much as four times the pre-war price, and certain other commodities which are now being kept up artificially or as a result of monopolistic control far above the pre-war figures, get back to normal level, our country will be prepared to enter upon a new and, let us hope, long enduring era of prosperity and healthy progress.

Sex and Salaries In Teaching.

The only possible excuse for not paying men and women teachers alike for like work is found in the theory that the masculine mind possesses certain qualities peculiar to itself that are necessary to the schools and worthy of especial recognition in the pay envelope. But is it not true that the feminine mind has certain qualities not to be found in the masculine mind, which are perhaps of equal value? If it be true that the greatness of so many of our men is due to a mother's influence worth taking into account in determining the question of her compensation? Pay our teachers enough, pay them what they ought to be paid, recognize their calling as essential to the well being of society, and there will be no bugaboo to worry about if the two sexes are placed on the same parity with respect to their compensation. When it was written that the laborer is worthy of his hire, here was not coupled with it the proviso that the reward should be less if the work was done by a woman.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

Martha Washington candies 75c per pound.—Dudley's.

The Sikeston Mercantile will pay highest price for FUR and COUNTRY PRODUCE.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Ruler of the Universe to remove from us our late Brother Charles A. Cook, and,

WHEREAS, the life of Brother Charles A. Cook was so lived in our midst as to make the vacant place he leaves in our ranks so noticeable, it is indeed fitting and proper, that we should give to his memory whatever recognition we can, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by Sikeston Lodge No. 310 Free and Accepted Masons as follows:

1. That we mourn with intense reality the loss of our congenial brother.

2. That in his death this Lodge has lost one of its most faithful and most lovable men.

3. That we recognize his life to have been so lived as to make this Lodge better, as to make his community better, as to make our citizenship better, especially because he recognized he higher and better things which move men to action and because he possessed such an enviable spirit of congeniality as to make all who knew him to love him and none can now name him, but to praise his memory.

4. That the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to his family and relatives in their affliction, that they may know that we too join them in tears for his death and in praise for the life he lived.

5. That these resolutions be spread upon the record of this Lodge and copies thereof be furnished his family and the two newspapers of the City of Sikeston.

A. C. Sikes
F. H. Smith
R. E. Bailey

Farm Machinery Repair Week

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—In face of the high price of farm machinery, the American Farm Bureau Federation is urging every state or county farm Bureau to hold a farm machinery repair week. In a recent statement issued by Cyrus McCormick, chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Harvester Co. Mr. McCormick promised that his organization would do all in its power to aid the farmers in carrying out their repair week program.

John G. Brown, president of Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations, sent out this week seventy thousand letters to farmer members, urging them to begin immediately to repair their machinery and implements so that they may start to work with the least possible delay in the spring.

"We know that the farmers of the state are not going to buy new machinery at this time," said Mr. Brown, "because of their financial condition and because of the fact that farm machinery prices are still as high as ever. For these reasons we are urging that they start repairing old machinery at once."

Famous Bird Hunting Hog Has Nervous Break

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 5.—Tucker Gibson, big game hunter of Natchez and Tensas Parish, who recently brought his famous bird hunting hog from Louisiana to train for the spring field trials, stated today that he hog is in a critical condition on account of nervous prostration.

Mr. Gibson says that after the spring trials he had intended exhibiting the hog in vaudeville, and with this in view had secured a number of birds to be employed in the act. According to Mr. Gibson, the birds were discovered by the hog while he was away from home for several days and on his return he found that the hog had been pointing the birds continuously for two or three days and nights. The intense mental strain, together with the fact that the hunting porker had refrained from eating during the time, brought on a collapse.

The best of medical attention is being given the hog, however, and Mr. Gibson hopes it will recover in time to enter the spring field trials, where he is sure the hog will give a good account of itself in competition with the dogs entered.

A child is born in the neighborhood; the editor gives the loud-lunged youngster and the "happy parents" a sendoff and gets \$90. It is christened and the minister gets \$5 and the editor gets \$90. The editor pushed and tells a dozen lies about the "beautiful and accomplished" bride. The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake and the editor gets \$90. In the course of time she dies; the doctor gets from \$15 to \$100, the minister perhaps gets another \$5, the undertaker gets from \$75 to \$150. The editor publishes a notice of the death, an obituary two columns long, and a card of thanks and get \$60.00. No wonder so many country editors get rich.—Milan (Tenn.) Exchange.

GOOD HORSE FOR SALE. CHEAP.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Not long ago the discovery was made that metals could be sawed easier and quicker with rapidly revolving smooth discs of steel than with tooth circular saws. It was found that the cutting was done by the heat generated by the friction of the edge of the disc against the metal.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of administration C. T. A., on the estate of A. A. Harrison, Sr., deceased were granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of January, 1921, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

A. A. HARRISON, Jr., Administrator, C. T. A. WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County (SEAL)

THOMAS B. DUDLEY, Probate Judge.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Ella Scott, plaintiff vs. Arthur Scott, Defendant, In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo. To the March Term, 1921. Action for Divorce.

Now on this 11th day of January, 1921, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff herein by her attorneys, Gresham and Blanton, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and that unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the second Monday in March next 1921, then and there before the judge of said court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard.

a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said March Term, 1921 of said court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk. A true copy from the record. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (Seal) affixed the seal of said court. Done at office in Benton, Mo., this 11th day of January, 1921.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Cyotha Walker, Plaintiff, vs. John W. Walker, Defendant, In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo. To the March Term, 1921. Action for Divorce and Custody of Children.

Now on this 22nd day of January, 1921, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by her attorneys, Gresham and Blanton, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce and custody of children, alleging among other things that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, but that his whereabouts are to the plaintiff unknown so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and for the care and custody of three infant children, and unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Mo., on the second Monday in March next 1921, then and there before the judge of said court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said March Term, 1921 of said court.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, Clerk. A true copy from the record. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed (Seal) of the seal of said court. Done at office in Benton, Mo., this 22nd day of January, 1921.

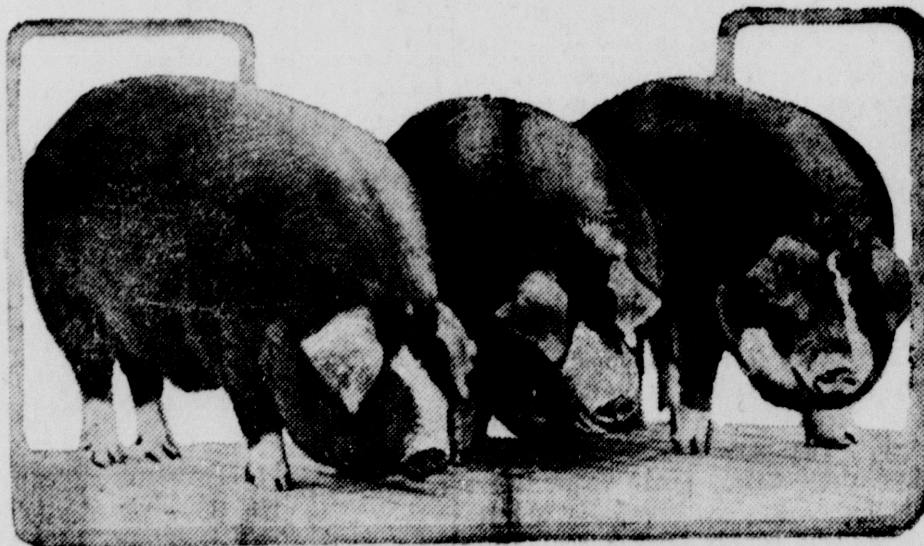
H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Circuit Clerk. First insertion Jan. 28.

CORN PEAS

We pay the highest prices for corn and peas. See us before selling.

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Bruton and Blanton Combination Sale Big Type Poland Chinas



Tuesday, March 1, 1921 SIKESTON, MO.

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This offering comprises the best blood lines and the finest individuals ever in Southeast Missouri.

We are exclusive agents for Martha Washington candies.—Dudley's Place. FOR SALE—A cypher incubator, 144 egg capacity. Mrs. W. B. Robinson, 511 Gladys St. Phone 316. 2t.

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Neglected Colds are Dangerous Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

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Our methods of caring for linens and all work left in our hands is what has made this laundry so popular. Some laundries handle laces and linens carelessly, but if you will entrust your work to our careful hands you'll be more than pleased with our service.

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SPECIALS

Home Rendered Lard, 2 lbs.	35c
Boiled Ham, per pound	55c
Loin Steak	25c
Shoulder of Pork, per pound	15c
Porterhouse Steak, per pound	25c
Pure Pork Sausage, pound	25c

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St. Louis, Mo. —"During my early married life I found 'Favorite Prescription' wonderful help. At one time I was in very poor health and became nervous and irritable. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it was not long until I was a well woman. I certainly feel very grateful for what this medicine did for me and am glad to recommend it."—MRS. WALTER NAUMANN, 4053 Taft Ave.

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FRESH AMBROSIA CHOCOLATES, \$1.25 POUND PACKAGE AT FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Gen. Nathaniel W. Watkins.

The following sketch of the life of Gen. Nathaniel Watkins was written by the late James F. Allen of Oran, and has recently come into the hands of the editor of The Sikeston Standard:

Gen. Nathaniel W. Watkins, a half brother to Henry Clay, was born in the state of Virginia, January 28, 1796, his father Captain Henry Watkins immigrated to the state of Kentucky in the eighteenth century settling at Virsailles, Ky., where he engaged in the hotel business and entertained Marquis De Lafayette during his visit to the United States. He was married to Eliza M. W. Watson of New Madrid and in the early 20's moved to Jackson, Mo., and engaged in the practice of law, which he followed for a period of sixty years. At the time he began the practice this Judicial Circuit extended north to and included St. Genevieve County and west almost to the Arkansas line. It was customary then for the lawyers of a circuit to attend all the courts and to go from one county seat to another as regularly as the Judge. The number of lawyers then was small as compared with the present and half a dozen of them controlled the greater part of the practice. The most conspicuous members of the bar were Gen. N. W. Watkins, Greer W. Davis and Thomas B. English. Gen. Watkins took high rank in the legal profession and was an honored member. He was a natural orator and before a jury was strong. He served several terms in the State Legislature and in 1850 was Speaker of the House of Representatives. He was chosen Vice-President of the State Convention to form the present State Constitution. In 1855 by an act of the legislature incorporating the Cape Girardeau Fair, he was named as president. Upon the breaking out of the Civil War, he espoused the cause of the Southern Confederacy and became a Brigadier General of Militia. This he resigned and returned to the farm. Although a man of moderate political views, he was a Whig and was sent as a delegate to all sorts of conventions from County to National and held various official positions in every position held by him he acquainted himself with superior ability and has left no stain on his record. He died March 20, 1876 and was buried on the farm near Morley beside those he loved so well.

The Sikeston Mercantile will pay highest price for FUR and COUNTRY PRODUCE.

MOLASSES FEED MILL NOW RUNNING

Sikeston people are naturally interested in the various commercial activities of the town and district and are especially boastful of the big mills of the Scott County Milling Co. Noteworthy improvements are constantly being made by this company and the concern is steadily growing in size and importance. But there are probably hundreds of people in the district who know nothing of their Molasses Stock Feed Mill recently put in operation in Sikeston.

No great amount of machinery is installed in the mill, but the equipment is of the most modern type. Ten men are employed in making the feed at the present time, and the output is 200 sacks daily.

The grain and alfalfa meal, used in making any of the several brands of feed, are put into automatic feeders, run by motors. There are seven of these feeders and two have double compartments. By means of a very simple contrivance, each feeder can be set to feed the per cent of grain, etc., required by each formula. From the feeders, screw drive rollers carry the feed to the larger mixers, where the molasses is added and the finished product is carried to the automatic sacking and weighing machines, thence to the sewing machine, where the bags are sewed up as fast as they come from the scales.

The alfalfa meal used in making the feed is from Colorado and having been cured in the dry air of the west, retains its natural green color even after being mixed in the feed. Most of the oats and all the corn is local stuff.

The molasses, called Black Strap, from the sugar refineries of Cuba and Louisiana, comes in tank cars similar to gasoline tank cars. Each car is fitted with steam coil pipes to which steam pipes from the mill are attached and steam turned on a heat the contents of the car enough to permit pumping the thick syrup into the huge underground tanks. It takes seven hours to unload a car of molasses. The two large underground tanks are of 20-car capacity, 10 cars each. A small section of each tank, near the automatic pumps, is fitted with steam coils in order to heat the molasses to the right temperature for mixing with the grain.

The demand for the feed made by this company is increasing rapidly and plans are already being discussed for enlarging the plant. The highest grade feed is very best, the average analysis of which is protein, 10 per cent; fat 2½ per cent; fibre, 12 per cent; carbohydrates, 58 per cent. Big 8, named for the eight counties of the Southeast Missouri district, is grade No. 2. B. & M., Whoa Mule, and Noxall are the other feeds and grades. The company also puts out the Semo Dairy feed, manufactured from cotton seed meal, bran, wheat, corn meal, alfalfa meal, hominy feed and molasses. Red Comb, hen feed is the last, but not least of the products.

Some few farmers of the vicinity have made up their own formula and a special feed is made here for their use. Many large orders for stock feed have been received from points in Mississippi, Georgia, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama—in fact the product is much in demand throughout the South.

The growth of the Scott County Milling Company has made it necessary to ask for two new yard tracks and an order has been placed for laying the first of these tracks.

Ridiculous

"Mamma, is Papa going to die and go to Heaven?"

"Of course not, Bobby. Whatever put such an absurd idea into your head?"

J. GOLDSTEIN,

Purchaser of Scrap Iron Old Metal of All Kinds Rags, Feathers and Rubber

Located in J. A. Matthews' Wagon Yard

Cash paid for everything



DRY-SOX SHOES HONORARY

Will Turn Water

Citizens Store Company On Front St.

MATTHEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Dempsey Gardener of Lilbourn was the guest of her son, Tom Gardener and family and sister, Mrs. R. H. Byrd from Friday until Sunday.

Ernest Smith went to Poplar Bluff Wednesday on business.

Ralph Matthewson of New Madrid is surveying the first ditch, west of Matthews with the view of having it cut wider and deeper, and is making Matthews his headquarters.

The Willing Workers met Tuesday night with Miss Ruby Byrd for the purpose of electing officers for 1921. Following are the members present: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Swartz, Mrs. Roy Crosby, Prof. C. L. Yates, Misses Eva Cochran, Vera Roberts, Willa and Lillith Deane, Alma Woodruff and Ruby Byrd. The newly elected officers are: Ted Swartz, president; Miss Eva Cochran, vice-president; Miss Vera Roberts, Secretary; Oscar Carroll, Treasurer. Mrs. Ted Swartz was appointed chairman of the financial committee. She selected as her helpers, Mrs. Oscar Carroll and Miss Willa Deane. Mrs. Eva Cochran was appointed chairman of the social committee. She selected as her helpers, Miss Ruby Byrd, Mrs. Roy Crosby, Mr. Yates was appointed chairman of membership committee. His helpers are Misses Lillith Deane and Alma Woodruff.

Fred French of Chaffee is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke French this week.

W. M. Helms of near Catron brought the remains of his little step daughter here for burial, who had met her death by the hands of her small brother, by a shot gun being left loaded in reach of a meddling child. Such accidents are quite frequent and very deplorable. Mr. Helms related the sad occurrence to a correspondent in the following way: Mr. Helms had been out hunting, on returning home, he handed the gun to his older son, Amos Helms, and went off on some business. Amos laid the gun down beside the fence, went to get some axle grease for a wagon. While he was gone, a smaller son, age about six years, went out and got the gun, entered the house, where his little sister aged eight, was sitting, pushing a little baby in a buggy, back and forth. He raised the gun to his shoulder (not knowing it was loaded) and told the child he was going to shoot her. He pulled the trigger, killing her instantly. The remains were laid to rest in the Matthews Cemetery Friday afternoon of last week.

Jim Collier of New Madrid is in Matthews this week.

Mrs. Newell Arnold of Sikeston visited her mother, Mrs. Luke French from Monday until Wednesday.

Buy, Sell, Trade

Our people have got to have a lot of seed, a lot of plows, some mules and other farming paraphernalia.

They have got to have some nails and wire, horseshoes, hoes, monkey wrenches and axes.

They have got to have some paint, lime for whitewashing, few bricks and sacks of cement. They have got to have some clothes, a few shirts, Sunday clothes, nice pairs of shoes, tooth paste and pocket knives.

They have got to have some watches, some clocks, knives and forks. (People must eat with their forks). They have got to have some sheets, pillow slips, bed springs and pitchers and bowls. We have got to have some dresses for the women folks, some ribbon and some hose and other things to make our women beautiful. We are going to get these things because we need them.

We cannot stop and mark time and wait for something to happen. We have got to go out and make things happen themselves. We have got to do business. Merchandise is very cheap now. All the articles we refer to are cheap. If you need anything in any of these lines, go and buy.

If the cotton goods are a little high, make a fuss about it.

Civilization started in barter. Savages had to get a sweat on themselves in picking up shells. The labor made the shells valuable. The shells became money. Then we went from barter to trade and swapping, and out of these elements grew the immense fabric of commerce and labor we now have. From these things come all the splendid achievements of our civilization and everything that is useful and everything that makes for comfort and existence come out of the activities of barter, of exchange, of trading and of labor.

Business is going to improve. Business is better than it was a few days ago. Here and there are weak spots, but by and large we are on the upgrade, though we do not seem to realize it.

De business. Buy, sell, trade.—Commercial Appeal.

Side-Lights of Science

The utilization of sawdust has long been a puzzle. It is a by-product enormous in total quantity which hitherto has gone, nearly all of it, to waste. A suggestion of at least possible value is a newly invented "sawdust" stove, which is cylindrical in shape, with holes for draft, and an inner compartment to contain the powdered wool fuel. The latter, tightly packed, burns slowly and evenly when ignited, a single charge lasting twelve hours. It gives a steady and intense heat, much like coal.

Certain metals, which melt only at rather high temperatures, may be mixed with each other in certain proportions and will then melt at very low temperatures. That is how some solders are made. Tin melts at 449.6 degrees Fahrenheit, lead at 620 degrees Fahrenheit, bismuth at 544.4 degrees Fahrenheit and cadmium at 608 degrees Fahrenheit. But if you mix eight parts of bismuth with five parts of lead and three parts of tin (by weight), the alloy will melt in boiling water (21 degrees Fahrenheit.) If you mix six parts of bismuth, one part of lead, two parts of tin and two parts of cadmium, it will melt at 158 degrees Fahrenheit. And if you want any alloy that will melt at 140 degrees, you have only to mix four parts of tin, eight parts of lead, fifteen parts of bismuth and three parts of cadmium.

Parsnips, carrots and turnips. The Sikeston Mercantile will pay highest price for FUR and COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Notice of Removal

I take this method of notifying my friends and customers that I have moved my tailoring shop from South New Madrid Street to the building on North New Madrid Street which was formerly occupied by Zadow Bros. This move makes it possible for me to accomodate more of my cuscomers than formerly.

If you are in the market for any Tailoring, Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Remodeling or Repairing, do not fail to call

PHONE 369

M. L. WEISS

The Sikeston Tailor

309 North New Madrid Street

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Leading Men's Store of Sikeston

BOSTONIANS

Famous Shoes for Men.

Special Reduction On All Shoes



"Hampton" Russian Calf

See the New Styles for Spring—Now In



Citizens Store Co.

On Front Street

Mrs. Kate Thomas visited relatives in Salcedo Tuesday.

Mrs. Norman Davis was shopping in Cairo Wednesday.

A. Ray Smith went Monday night to St. Louis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loebe and babe visited Tuesday in Charleston.

Wade Shankle returned Wednesday from a two weeks hunting trip near Ellington, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Heston, Mrs. V. D. Hunter and son Jack, spent Wednesday in Cairo.

Mrs. Jane Mills returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Hunter in Cape Girardeau.

Henry C. Pratt returned Friday from Cotter, Ark., where he spent the past few months with his son.

Mrs. A. H. Kneibert came in Thursday morning from Jackson to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Harris.

Mrs. C. C. Freeman had as guests from Saturday until Tuesday, Mrs. Mary Robinson and children of Holcomb, Mo.

A fire alarm given early Tuesday morning called the fire fighters to the Raskin Cook home on William street. The blaze was found to be only a flue burning out and no damage done.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Calvin, Tuesday, February 8. He has been named Alfred Frances.

Mrs. John Simler returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Fred Bowman and family in Detroit, Mich.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson Tuesday evening and left a son, whom they have named Thornton Arnold Jr.

Wade Malcolm went Thursday to Cairo for another treatment of the infected jaw that has been causing him so much pain and trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pine returned Wednesday from their honeymoon trip. They visited in Laddonia, Mo., and points in Iowa, while away.

Since A. C. Fritze, Lutheran pastor, cannot secure passage before March 31, he has consented to continue to supply Sikeston, Lilbourn and Chaffee.

Three of the students graduating at the Chillicothe Business College last week were placed in good banking positions at King City, Stewartsville and New Franklin.

Of the eighteen new students enrolling at the Chillicothe Business College Monday, eleven entered on credit with the understanding that they are to pay from their salaries when through school and employed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, From July 1, 1920 to January 1, 1921

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1920, balance.....\$ 3,034.23	Mayor salary.....\$ 100.00
Real and Personal taxes.....10,066.00	Aldermen salary.....100.00
Poll taxes.....618.00	Clerk salary, etc.....150.00
Interest on taxes.....32.11	City Attorney, salary.....300.00
Junk sold.....10.00	Balance printing and revising Ordinances.....150.00
City Hall dances.....18.75	Making tax books, assessing, etc.....164.10
Transfer from Waterworks fund.....1,800.00	Auto license plates.....50.45
Warrants outstanding.....195.95	Collector commission, etc.....146.45
Fines collected.....349.00	Insurance.....275.49
Loan from cemetery fund.....1,400.00	Prisoner meals.....18.60
Sewer expense refunded.....269.40	Street lighting.....1869.05
Dog taxes.....56.00	Fire Dept. expense.....406.21
Coal sold.....907.26	Auto truck, etc.....821.98
Auto licenses.....586.50	Telephone expense.....75.22
General licenses.....536.50	Old warrant cashed.....318.00
Interest on daily balance.....25.47	Tax transfers to sinking fund.....3358.67
Total.....\$19,905.17	Police department.....1691.70
	Paupers and charity.....182.42
	General supplies.....204.35
	Barn rent.....35.00
	Feeding city team.....269.29
	Gen'l Street dept. expense.....1398.32
	Coal and freight.....1373.75
	Election expense.....69.02
	Printing.....162.70
	January 1, 1921, balance.....6214.40
	Total.....\$19,905.17

WATERWORKS FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1920, balance.....\$2,268.58	Water meters.....178.20
Water bills.....3,354.38	Power, etc., for pumps.....1,427.36
Interest on daily balances.....28.67	Transfer to General Revenue fund.....1,800.00
Supplies sold.....80.85	Collector commission.....136.76
Total.....\$5,732.48	Supt., salary, etc.....609.63
	Repairs and supplies.....860.11
	Miscellaneous.....33.78
	January 1, 1921, balance.....686.64
	Total.....\$5,732.48

CEMETERY FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1920, balance.....\$1,697.94	Sexton salary, etc.....\$ 566.55
Lots and graves sold.....425.00	Loan to General Revenue fund.....1,400.00
Taxes.....247.00	Collector commission.....18.32
Interest on daily balances.....32.78	Miscellaneous.....10.00
Total.....\$2,402.72	January 1, 1921, balance.....407.85
	Total.....\$2,402.72

STREET BOND FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1920, balance.....\$1,711.61	Printing (paying matters).....\$ 9.00
Interest on daily balance.....50.11	January 1, 1921, balance.....1,752.72
Total.....\$1,761.72	Total.....\$1,761.72

SEWER BOND FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1920, balance.....\$801.04	Labor and material.....\$441.96
Interest on daily balance.....13.23	January 1, 1921, balance.....372.31
Total.....\$814.27	Total.....\$814.27

SINKING FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1920, balance.....\$2,000.94	Interest on bonds.....\$ 963.44
Taxes transferred.....3,558.67	January 1, 1921, balance.....4,434.29
Interest on daily balance.....38.12	Total.....\$5,397.73
Total.....\$5,597.73	

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.	NOTES AND BONDS ON HAND.
Waterworks bonds outstanding @ 5 per cent int.....\$23,000.00	(Credit of Sinking Fund—with accrued interest not included)
Street improvement bonds outstanding @ 5 pct. int.....10,000.00	Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds on hand.....\$2,250.00
Sewer bonds outstanding @ 5 per cent int.....5,000.00	Sinking Fund note on hand.....1,000.00
January 1, 1921, total bond debt.....\$38,000.00	January 1, 1921, total Sinking fund credits, bearing int.....\$3,250.00

EARL J. MALONE, Jr., City Clerk.

We sell fresh eggs and all kinds of poultry.—Harper's Grocery.

Mrs. Mary Lee Burton, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Daisy Garden for the past several weeks, expects to leave today (Friday) for a visit with relatives in Memphis.

Neufchatel cheese, pimento cheese.—Cash Grocery.

Mrs. R. E. Wiley has as her guest her brother, J. C. Hostetler of Decatur. Mr. Hostetler is spending a few days this week with Dr. Wiley on the farm near Risco.

Martha Washington candies 75c per pound.—Dudley's.

The pretty Charleston maiden was sitting in the waiting room at the depot last evening with three of her girl friends who were busily looking at her engagement ring. Her future intended called her aside and tenderly inquired: "Did they admire it?" "They did more than that," she replied, "two of them recognized it." The silence which ensued was so profound that the reporter could hear the whistle of the approaching train and stepped outside to note the new arrivals.—Charleston Index.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

FOR RENT—Business building at 121 South New Madrid St. size 20x40. Suitable for Tailor, Plumber, Vulcanizer. See Frank Shanks & Son, 21 p.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard O'Neal returned Wednesday morning to Poplar Bluff after a visit here with Mrs. O'Neal's mother, Mrs. E. L. Richards.

Copenhagen has one of the most marvelous women's clubs in the world. It is called the "Dames Hostetlet" and is owned on a stockholder basis and has a membership exceeding 5000.

FOR SALE—Country grown red clover seed, \$10 per bushel.—A. J. Matthews & Sons.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale worth the price asked.—L. Jones, Box 551 Olney, Ill.

LOST—One green striped vest. Lost somewhere between the residence of Vernon Vaughn and Hotel Marshall. Finder please return to The Standard office. It.

LOST—1 33x4 United States chain tread tire on rim. Lost between Bertrand and Sikeston Sunday afternoon, February 6. Finder return to Parish Motor Co. and receive reward.

All Day Missionary Rally

The all day Missionary Rally given at the Christian Church in this city by Dr. Dye, Leslie Wolf, C. C. Garrigues, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. White and Miss Newcomer in the interest of the work of the United Christian Missionary Society of the Christian Church was well attended and everyone expressed themselves as being well paid in giving their time and attention to these able speakers.

Dr. Dye and wife have spent 12 years of their life on the Congo River in the heart of Africa, translating the bible in words and deeds to those black canables, savages tribes, and with his own hands has baptised thousands of them in to Christ and transformed their lives into lives of usefulness and christlike living among their fellowmen.

He has had wonderful experiences and can tell them in a masterly way. The entire day of the rally was full of splendid addresses, delivered by each of the six in the team, each covering his or her field of work in a masterly way. In the evening a stereopticon lecture, covering every phase of the work of the Christian church, was well rendered by Dr. Dye and Mr. Wolf.

At noon the ladies of the church gave a luncheon, at which all expressed their appreciation. Several ladies from harleston were in attendance at the rally and luncheon and all expressed themselves as having had an enjoyable time.

Everett Dye made a business trip to Poplar Bluff Thursday.

John Simlar has been working this week in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. M. S. Murray spent Thursday in Poplar Bluff.

C. C. Freeman made a business trip to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Kline of Morehouse shopped Tuesday in Sikeston.

The New Madrid County Court proceedings will appear in Tuesday's issue.

Mrs. Nellie Dorroh of Caruthersville is the guest of her son, Mark Dorroh and wife.

Miss Grace Estes went Wednesday to Illmo for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Taylor and family.

Mrs. R. B. West of Caruthersville came in last Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. West.

Mrs. H. B. Short and son, Harlan, who are moving from Campbell to Sims, Ill., were guests of the former's niece, Mrs. F. E. Mount from Saturday until Tuesday.

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Mrs. Kate Greer entertained members of the "Birthday Club" at a dinner given Thursday at her home, 516 North Kingshighway. Among the guests were Mrs. J. J. Russell, Mrs. Frank Russell, Mrs. Ed Deal, Mrs. Albert Crenshaw, Mrs. Taylor Marshall, Mrs. Mark Drane, Mrs. Julian Rowe, Mrs. Mollie Thompson, Miss Mattie O'Bryan of Charleston; Mrs. A. A. Bondurant of Cairo and Mrs. Hequembourg of Poplar Bluff.

John Whitten Jr., aged sixteen years died Tuesday, February 8th at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten, of the Cobb Grove neighborhood, after only a few days illness of pneumonia. He was laid to rest Wednesday in the Big Opening cemetery.

Bill Shain left Tuesday for St. Marys to act as relief operator at the Frisco station during the absence of the regular man.

Call 341 for fresh fish.—Andres Meat Market.

Major Lyle Malone, Missouri National Guards, left Tuesday afternoon for Cape Girardeau and Advance for a preliminary inspection of the N. G. Companies of those two cities.

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NEW MADRID ITEMS

Social and Personal

William Crumpecker of Morehouse attended County Court Monday.

J. H. Norrid of Benton was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Attorney Frank K. Ashby was a business visitor in our city Monday.

A. J. Matheews of Sikeston was a pleasant caller at the Court House Monday.

James Collier returned Friday from a surveying trip to Caruthersville and Portageville.

Otto Kochitzky of Cape Girardeau, attended County Court in New Madrid last Monday.

J. Wesley Black and R. A. McCord of Sikeston were in New Madrid on business last Monday.

Mrs. M. F. Ehlers returned the last of the week from a visit to her old home in Knobnoster, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsum arrived home Tuesday from a three-weeks' sojourn at Hot Spring, Ark.

Issac N. Barnett, County Surveyor, of Morehouse, was transacting official business in our city Tuesday.

Capt. W. S. Korn of Paragould, Ark., is home for a few days on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shy are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound boy, born February 3rd.

B. L. Smith of Bismarck, Mo., arrived in New Madrid, Saturday afternoon on important business. (??)

Judge and Mrs. B. F. Pikey of Conran visited their son, Deputy Collector Richard B. Pikey of this city, last Friday.

Mrs. Clara LeSieur returned Sunday from a visit with her daughters, of Portageville.

Miss Helen Wells, stenographer for Harry C. Hensley, Farm Bureau Agent spent the week end with relatives in Malden.

Mrs. Jos. E. Schmuke and children are the guests of Mrs. Schmuke's mother, Mrs. Eva Hunter and other relatives this week.

Miss Ance Ogleby entertained a number of her friends with a dancing party last Friday evening. Nice refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. B. Richards returned home Saturday, having visited her son Gus in St. Louis and her brother, James Watson of Farmington, this past week.

Mrs. W. T. Riley very delightfully entertained the Busy Bee Sewing Club at her home on Powell Avenue, Monday afternoon. An elegant salad luncheon was served.

Miss Annie Howard returned home Saturday afternoon from St. Louis, having spent the week there purchasing a beautiful line of early spring hats for the Howard & Dawson Millinery Store.

The many friends of Mrs. Shade Henderson will be glad to know that she was able to be brought home last Thursday, after a severe illness of pneumonia, which she contracted while at her son's, Albert Henderson, at Lillbourn.

The out-of-town attorneys who attended Circuit Court this session were Harry C. Blanton, Milo Gresham and Ralph E. Bailey of Sikeston; James Val Baker of Morehouse; J. E. Medling and R. L. Ward, Caruthersville; Ed Edmonds, Bernie; William Oliver, Oran; N. C. Hawkins, Kennett; Robt. S. Rutledge and Casper M. Edwards, Malden.

Mrs. Eddy Phillips very charmingly entertained the Bridge Club last Friday afternoon. There were three tables of guests who played the game of "500" and Mrs. Martin D. Reilly, proving herself to be the most successful player, was presented with a bottle of toilet water. At the conclusion of the game a very dainty luncheon of Jello, whipped cream, cake and salted nuts were served.

Mrs. W. R. Pinnell very graciously

entertained a number of her girl friends with a 500 party last Monday evening. Those enjoying Mrs. Pinnell's hospitality, were Misses Vivian Boone, Sara Allen, Laura and Virginia Peck, Mae Gallivan, Mildred Lewis and Columbe Dawson. Miss Vivian Boone, being the successful player, was presented with a box of powder. A delicious luncheon was served.

One of the prettiest social events of the mid-winter's season was a typical party by Mrs. S. L. Hunter Jr., at her home on Kingshighway, Tuesday afternoon. There were fourteen tables of guests, who enjoyed the game of 500 and Mrs. Della Hunter was awarded first prize, for her skillful playing, a cut glass fern dish, containing fern, being the first prize and the second prize was received by Miss Agatha Dawson, a corsage bouquet of organdy flowers. The guest prize, a beautiful hand-painted plate, was presented to Mrs. Jos. E. Schmuke. The house was very beautifully and artistically decorated with hearts, and the valentine scheme was carried thruout. The favors were heart shape valentine boxes containing mints. An elaborate luncheon consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, cranberry ice, hot rolls, olives and coffee was served.

Smith-Stepp Wedding

The marriage of Mr. Ben L. Smith of Bismarck, Mo., and Miss Madge Stepp of this city was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Curtis Buesching, Monday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Marvin L. Eaves, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. Only the immediate relatives and a few close friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

The groom is a very industrious young man of many sterling qualities and is at present, agent for the Iron Mountain R. R. at Bismarck, at which place they will make their home.

The bride is a very charming young lady and the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stepp. For the past twelve months Mrs. Smith has been employed as saleslady for the H. J. Liggett Mercantile Company of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith met while Mrs. Smith was on a visit last summer, and since then Mr. Smith has been a frequent caller to our city.

The happy couple left Wednesday morning for a week's stay in St. Louis. Many friends extend congratulations to this young couple.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. W. L. Stacy of Sikeston.

Mrs. Edwards Entertains

Mrs. Walter S. Edwards entertained the Women's Missionary Society at her home on Mitchell Avenue last Thursday afternoon, the devotional exercise being conducted by Mrs. Allen T. Henry, Vice-President, acting in the absence of Mrs. E. A. Loud. Mrs. Thos. N. Hubbard, gave a vocal solo. Mesdames Hubbard and Finch sang a duet and Miss Helen Altheide rendered an instrumental solo. Mesdames Roy H. Long and E. E. Reeves gave readings. About sixty ladies enjoyed this pleasant afternoon. Each one was requested to earn a dollar and tell in rhyme how she did it, which afforded much merriment from some of them. The invited guests, besides the members were Mesdames Jos. F. Gordon, James H. Howard, Belle Bloomfield, W. W. Wooden and the public school teachers, Misses Helen Altheide, Ruth Godfrey, Elsie Upchurch, Bernice Allison, Ruth Matthewson and Sarah Allen. Also Mrs. Jas. C. Smith of Caledonia, Mo. Mrs. Edwards served a very delicious lunch of brick cream, cake and coffee. The occasion proved to be a very pleasant one, as the sum of about \$55 was realized. Below is the rhyme verse composed by Mrs. James C. Smith, of Caledonia, Mo., mother of Mrs. Thos. F. Henry: "I made my organdy flowers true. With many colors as well as blue. With fingers stiff, I rolled the goods, And formed the blossom as best I could; I hope they will be worn with pleasing grace, And add more charm to a charming face. I wanted to do my little 'bit' Toward helping out on this church debt; My rhyme is finished and flowers too, And I gladly give this dollar to you."

New Madrid County Real Estate

Nathaniel Lewis to Ruby F. Michael; All of the East half of the NW 1/4 sec. 31, twp. 23, range 12, 80 acres. \$9,000.00.

John B. Corlew to Thomas Grace; All of lot 2 blk. 2 City of Parma, \$400.

Dan McCoy to W. M. Mocabee; Lot 1 block 58 City of Morehouse. \$245.

Newton B. Hopkins to Dempsey Grocery Company; All of the North 1/2 of lot 2 in block 1 in Noisworthy Addition to the Town of Gideon, Mo. \$678.16.

W. M. Mocabee to Ernest L. Crumpecker; Lot 1 of block 58, and lot 4

of block 61 City of Morehouse, Mo. \$175.00.

John Mercia to William Alton and wife; All of lot 12 block 1 in Sarff's Addition to the town of Gideon, Mo. \$600.00.

Herman F. Hetlage to Fred T. Hetlage; All of the Northwest 1/4 section 13, twp. 23, range 13 containing 155.67 acres. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Z. H. Travis to Wm. Carson; Section 14, twp. 23, range 13, New Madrid County, Mo. \$46,560.00.

Chas. A. Mason to Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company; All of lot 13 and South half of lot 14, block 32, Morehouse, Mo. \$300.00.

J. M. Kizer to Grant Dooley; The east half of lot 2 NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 3, twp. 21, range 11 containing 40.59 acres. \$689.58.

Grant Dooley to J. Arnel Dooley; The South half of the East half of lot 2 NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 3, twp. 21, range 11, 20.25 acres. \$1,518.70.

F. S. Goodin to Frank K. Ashby; The East half of sec. 17, twp. 24, range 15, containing 320 acres. \$1.00 and other valuable considerations.

J. E. Parnley to D. B. Mantz; All of lot 1 in block 53 and all of that portion of a certain parcel of ground formerly owned by the Trustees of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Morehouse, Mo., situated between said lot 1 in block 53 and the south line of Beech street and between the East line of right-of-way of the St. Louis and Gulf (now Frisco) Railroad, and the west line of Dunklin street, all situated in the City of Morehouse, Mo. \$1200.

William E. Leming to D. E. Pharr; All of lot 1 in block 1 Webb and Hyde's first Addition to the City of Parma, together with all buildings now on said lot and all flour mill and corn mill machinery now located in said building including Fairbanks, Morse Oil Engine, shafting, belting, etc. \$4000.

D. B. Mantz to F. B. Rauch; All of lot 1, block 53 and all of that portion of a certain parcel of ground formerly owned by the Trustees of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Morehouse, Mo., situated between said lot 1 in block 53 and the south line of Beach street and between the East line of the right-of-way of the St. Louis and Gulf (now Frisco) R. R., and the West line of Dunklin street, all situated in the City of Morehouse, Mo. \$1300.

Marriage License

Orville Shearer of Memphis and Louise Fletcher of Point Pleasant.

Judge of Our Circuit Court

The Hon. Sterling H. McCarty, with his stenographer, Louie Shultz, Sheriff Ambrose Kerr, Deputy Sheriff, J. H. Crabb and Circuit Clerk, Wm. Dawson, Sr., disposed of the court docket Thursday, after a two weeks and four days session.

There were about 20 criminal cases, as follows:

State vs Wm. Murrie, for murder, who broke jail, May, 1919, nad has been at large ever since.

State vs. John Seaton, bigamy, continued.

State vs. Noah Cox, grand larceny, 92 days in jail.

State vs. Mrs. L. R. Grayson, grand larceny, fined \$10 and costs, being a consumptive, was let go and advised to leave the County.

State vs. Paul M. Jones, murder of Thos. Ginger last September, 1920, on the street of Canolou, was given bond, \$12,500 to appear at next May term of Court.

State vs. Frank Biller, burglary and larceny. 90 days in jail.

State vs. Albert Johnson, carrying pistol, plead guilty, \$100 and costs, stay of execution upon \$75.00.

State vs. Mattie Lovinood, illegal voting, nollod by the State.

State vs. Frank Manley and Harry Garrison, grand larceny, 2 years in pen.

Sate vs. Dolph Smith, burning mule, continued next term.

State vs. Jim Jones, assault, continued next term.

State vs. B. T. Wife, abandoning, continued.

Harve Caldwell, carrying pistol, \$100.00 and costs upon payment of \$25.00 stay of execution upon remaining \$75.00 for a period of 60 days.

State vs. Albert Creek, assault to kill, \$100.00 and costs. Court dismisses as to 2nd and 3rd count of information.

State vs. Jim Johnson (col.) carrying pistol, 2 years in pen.

State vs. H. S. Smith and Joe Travis, for transportation of liquor for beverage purposes, \$100.00 and costs, upon payment of \$25.00, stay of execution is given on remaining \$75.00.

State vs. Boss Ellis, Welton Trotter and Buster Brown, carrying pistol, nollod by State.

Parole Docket

Harold Wilkey, Noah Ragsdale, Jno. Watson and Samuel Haynes made proof of good conduct and were permitted to go to next court.

Juvenile Court

Violet Masterson of Lillbourn, age 15 years, was said uncontrollable by her father, and sentenced to three years to the Industrial Home at Chillicothe, Mo.

Civil Docket

There were 29 divorce cases, 19 were granted, 5 dismissed for failure to prosecute, 2 continued to next term of May Court. Two did not come to trial, 1 found to be non-resident of the State of Missouri, but of Illinois.

Sheriff Ambrose Kerr with his Deputy, left Thursday for Jefferson City taking Frank Manley and Harry Garrison, convicted of grand larceny and Jim Johnson (col) for carrying a pistol, to the State Penitentiary each for the term of two years.

Mrs. Ambrose was appointed by Judge Sterling H. McCarty to take Violet Masterson to the Industrial Home at Chillicothe.

The last case tried in Court, but not on docket, was the trying to modify a divorce decree, Dr. C. E.

Barnett vs. Leota Barnett. Dr. Barnett wanting to be released from the alimony of \$25 per month, and Mrs. Barnett wanting the child, which had been given to him. It was a very warm trial and the Judge took it under advisement to next term of Court. Dr. Barnett lives at Point Pleasant and Mrs. Barnett at Bernie, both being prominent people of their respective towns.

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"There always seemed to me something discordant in Caroline's nature." "No wonder! She possesses a catty disposition with a dogged determination."—Boston Transcript.

Make your old houses warm with Beaver and Cornell Board.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Construction Co. They're going to stop gambling in Chicago, it is announced. In other words, they're going to stop Chicago. —Nashville Tennessean.

The outgoing Secretary of State, the Hon. John L. Sullivan, certainly lost a chance to compliment the new Republican Administration in this State. The design for the 1921 automobile license plate is a very pretty combination of white and red. John missed an opportunity of being in line by not giving it a little "touch" of color. A design of white and black would have made a temporary monument to present administration.—Scott County Democrat.

Mrs. Minnie J. Grinstead, member of the Kansas Legislature, believes that women should be employes of husbands and to back up her contention has introduced a bill which will make wives employes in their homes and permitted to recover damages for injuries received while performing household duties.

Mrs. Sue T. Henning of Shelbyville, Ky., known all over the country as one of the leading livestock women in the United States, is going to Japan at the invitation of the Japanese Emperor. The Nipponese believe that by drinking more milk the race will become harier, and they want Mrs. Henning to teach them how to produce the best Jersey cattle in the world.

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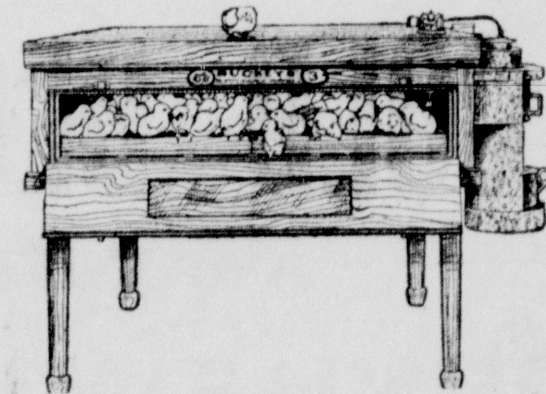
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When Humans Were Chattels.

"I tend to my wife Sarah, during life, the lands and plantation whereupon I now live, and at her death I direct the same to be sold on a credit of twelve months and the money derived from such sale be divided equally amongst my four sons, James, Allen, Wiley and Green, as their lawful heirs. I also tend my wife, Sarah, for and during her life, the following negroes, viz: Nanny, Pat, Jenny, Dandy, Ephriam, Westley, Ned, Viney, Sukey; also I tend my wife, Sarah, my negro woman, Fanny and child, Harriett, until my daughter, Nancy, arrives to lawful age or marries. I also tend my wife, Sarah, all my stock of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, together with my plantation utensils during life, and I do give to my said wife, Sarah, at her own disposal, my household and kitchen furniture, together with my crop of every description. Item: Whereas, I have heretofore given to my two sons, James and Allen, a horse, saddle and bridle, I now confirm the same unto them. Item: I give to my daughter, Nancy, upon her arriving to twenty-one years or marrying, my negro woman, Fanny and her child, Harriett, together with their increase, and should my daughter, Nancy, depart this life without having a lawful heir, then I do give and direct the said negro woman, Fanny, and her daughter, Harriett, with their increase, if any, be equally divided amongst my three surviving children. Item: It is my will and desire that my negroes, Bob and Ben, be hired out during the life of my wife annually, and the money arising from such hire be applied towards buying a horse-beast for each of my sons, Wiley and Green, with saddle and bridle each beast. These beasts are not to be given my sons until they arrive to be lawful age or marry. Item: It is my will and desire all my stock of every description, at the death of my wife be divided equally—by sale or otherwise—amongst my children hereafter named to wit: William, John, Luke, Betsy and Polly, or their representatives. Item: I give to my daughter, Sally Bozman, one cow and calf, to be paid her at my death. Item: I give to my three grandchildren, Wiatt, John and Catharine McFadin, one hundred dollars, each to be paid them on coming twenty-one years or marrying, which legacies are to be raised from the hire of my said men, Bob

and Ben. Item: It is my will and desire, at my wife's death, the negroes lent her are to be divided amongst my children hereafter mentioned. Item: I give to my son, William, and his heirs, my negro man, Ben. I give to my son, John, and his heirs, my negro boy, Ephriam. I give to my son, James and his heirs, my negro boy, Westley. I give to my son, Allen, and his heirs, my negro boy, Ned. I give to my son, Wiley, and his heirs, my negro girl, Sukey, and her future increase. I give to my son, Green, and his heirs, my negro girl, Viney, and her future increase. I tend to my daughter, Polly Tarrents, during her life, my negro woman, Pat, and at the death of my daughter, Polly Tarrents, I give said negro woman, Pat, with her future increase, if any, to be divided equally amongst the children of my said daughter, Polly, by sale or otherwise. Item: I tend my daughter, Betsey Taylor, after the death of my wife, my negro woman, Lucy, and after the death of my said daughter, Betsey Taylor, I give the said negro woman and her future increase to be equally divided amongst the children of my said daughter, Betsey Taylor. Item: After the death of my wife I direct that both my negro men be sold on a credit of twelve months, together with the crop on land, and the money arising from such sale be applied towards paying off any debt the estate may be owing, and the balance be divided amongst my four youngest sons, James, Allen, Wiley and Green, together with my plantation utensils. I appoint my sons, John Patrick and William, executors of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of August, 1816.

(SEAL) JOHN PATRICK.

The above copy of a will was taken from a recent edition of the Paris Appeal. The editor of The Standard knew some of the above heirs and were as good citizens as ever came out of Kentucky.

We sell fresh eggs and all kinds of poultry.—Harper's Grocery.

The Skeston Mercantile will pay highest price for FUR and COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Sirup, excellent vinegar and fertilizer is a by-product obtained from sweet potatoes, in experiments at a factory in Wiggins, Miss., in which government chemists have been aiding.

Why the Editor Left Town.

Someone sent the editor of the Pickettown Gazette a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale. Here are the results: "Wm. Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seven guests, including two milk cows, six mules and one bobsled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchaser. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens.—Ex.

Side-Lights of Science

The process of refining sugar was probably an invention of the Arabs. A Venetian merchant learned the secret from the Saracens of Sicily, and sold the secret of the art for one hundred thousand crowns.

Many flowers are excellent barometers. For instance, it is when the blooms of dandelions have seeded and are in the fluffy, feathery condition that the weather prophet faculties come to the fore. In fine weather the ball expands to the full, but when the rain approaches it shuts up like an umbrella. If the weather is inclined to be showery, it keeps shut all the time, only opening when the danger from the wet is past.

Shears were invented in 400 B.C. the "snuffers" referred to in Exodus have been merely a small knife with a pair of tweezers to trim the wicks of lamps, with a point to part the strands. The screw was a Greek invention, and greatly used by the Romans as a means of producing motion. Centuries passed, however, before the nut and screw, for fastening, was invented. The common screw came into use less than 200 years ago.

For rheumatism and electric vibrator will give relief.—Missouri Public Utilities Co.

Recalling A Famous Duel.

Brig. Gen. Jonathan P. Cilley of Rockland, Me., a distinguished veteran of the Civil War, died recently. His death recalls the famous duel in which Gen. Cilley's father, Jonathan, a member of Congress from Maine, was killed by a fellow Representative, William J. Graves of Kentucky, on February 24, 1838. The quarrel began after words spoken by Mr. Cilley on the floor of the House which reflected on Gen. James Watson Webb, editor of the New York Courier and Enquirer. Mr. Graves was the bearer of a challenge from the editor, which Mr. Cilley declined to accept. Mr. Graves felt himself affronted and challenged Mr. Cilley. The duel was fought with rifles at 80 yards. Both men fired twice and missed, but at the third shot Mr. Cilley dropped with a bullet through his body. He died in three minutes.

A storm of protest against dueling at once developed in Congress. Hannibal Hamlin, Mr. Cilley's colleague in the House and afterward Vice President of the United States, made a speech against the practice which resulted in a challenge being sent to him. But after Mr. Hamlin, as an object lesson in marksmanship, set up a target on the bank of the Potomac and repeatedly hit the bull's-eye with his rifle at a distance of 100 yards his challenger allowed the matter to drop.

Hughes Names Assistant.

Jefferson City, Mo., February 7.—State Bank Commissioner Hughes today appointed E. L. Griffin, cashier of the Bank of Morehouse, New Madrid County, a member of his staff of bank examiners. So far the commissioner has appointed five out of the twelve appointments at his disposal. These position pay \$2000 a year and expenses.

"Motor alcohol", a substitute for gasoline, made from molasses on the Hawaiian sugar plantations, which has been allowed to run to waste or burned for the recovery of potash, is a new automobile fuel which it is said gives more power, greater mileage, easier starting, and more freedom from carbon than gasoline. Hawaii has molasses enough available to produce 9,000,000 gallons of "motor alcohol"—enough for all the automobiles on the islands.

Ear Aches.

To take chances with each ache is generally risky. What is thought to be ear ache may be mastoid trouble or suppuration deep in the ear. But if a person wants to take chances there are some symptoms that may be helpful. When children wake up in the night with ear ache, cry out with pain and shortly get easy and go back to sleep, the probability is that there is no trouble in the ear itself. The trouble is generally in the tonsils and adenoids.

These are swollen and enlarged. During sleep these glands stop the Eustachian canal. After this has been stopped long enough for some of the air behind the drum to be absorbed by the blood the drum is sucked back and pain results.

When the child cries the Eustachian tube is opened and the space behind the drum fills with air and the pain stops.

Or the ear ache may be a neuralgia referred to the ear from a tooth or from the nose. This pain is generally more around the ear than in it. Children often make mistakes in telling the location of their pains.

Or the ear ache may be due to boils in the external air canal. In this kind of ear ache there may be swelling of the parts immediately around the canal or of the glands near by. Pressure on the lobe immediately in front of the ear causes pain. Tenderness is present there. This is the kind of ear ache which people get from swimming in water that it not as clean as it might be. There is more of it in the swimming season than at other times.

And, finally, there is ear ache in which there is suppuration of the region behind the drum due to infection which has extended there from the throat. In this variety of ear trouble there generally is a history of a sore throat or cold lasting a few days and then the aer sets up.

The pain of most of the ear aches is relieved somewhat by a hot water bag. Laudanum and oil dropped in the ear is practically useless.

In the last of the four varieties the probability is that the drum must be pierced to allow the pus to escape.

The real cause of two of the four varieties lies in the upper throat and back of the nose.

At the Manchester Children's Hospital they cure many cases of enlarged tonsils and adenoids by putting the

children through the following daily drill. Children stand spaced out in rows in a room with open windows. Each child is given a paper handkerchief:

1. All stand erect (chest out, shoulders back).
 2. Place handkerchief to nostril with left hand.
 3. Grasp the bridge of the nose with right thumb and forefinger. Elbow at shoulder level. Nostrils open.
 4. Blow nose, bowing head forward and down, depressing elbow to waist line, keeping fingers on nose.
 5. Strengthen up and breathe in.
- This is to be repeated a dozen or more times. A mild snuff is handed out. It is composed of some powdered soap and a little menthol. This is lightly flicked into nostrils. It causes sneezing. After this repeat the exercises several times.

The Clover Leaf.

Even in Druidic worship, in pre-Christian times, the terfoil leaves of the clover plant were symbols of religion, setting forth the three grades of Druids, Bards and Neophytes. In Christian mythology its leaf is frequently held to symbolize the Trinity, and some Irish authorities insist that it is the true and original shamrock which St. Patrick used to illustrate how three separate objects, such as leaves, could be one.

The four-leaf clover is a freak growth, and the causes that produce it are heredity and nutrition. After a moist season clover plants with from four to seven leaves, and some having only two leaves, are found. Some plants are abnormal by heredity, and reproduce themselves with the same characteristics in successive years when their environment remains the same, external influences merely modifying the size of the leaves.

The four-leaf clover is everywhere held as an omen of good luck to the finder, partly on account of its rarity and partly because of its crosslike form. In Germany, it is believed a four-leaf clover will overcome witchery, win love, guard one from danger when traveling, and secure a safe return, and if plucked on St. John's eve will enable the finder to work wonders in magic.

The essential difference between death and paying taxes is that a man knows he can finish dying.—Columbia Record.

The Assistant Constable who went to the headwater of Bear Creek this week looking for a lawbreaker, has sent word on ahead that he will float down the creek on a raft, as he can travel that way without making any noise.

Zero Peck has gone broke buying clothes. He first bought a hat and when he put the hat on his suit looked entirely out of tune, so he had to buy a new suit and then when he got the suit on his shoes looked awful and the new shoes finished his pocket-book.

Dan Mathews has just returned from a visit to some of his relatives in the city, and he says "talk about automobiles they are as thick as can be—one passing you nearly all the time and of the many thousands that passed him during his stay there not one of them stopped and asked him to ride."

Gape Allsop was held up by a pair of highwaymen and robbed of his last eighty-five cents while he was passing through a dark place in the road near Bear Ford Wednesday night. Now that the crime wave has hit the Hogville section, Gape will, if he gets hold of any more money, begin wearing all his clothing wrong side out so that his pockets will all be inside.

Alexander Moseley is delighted with the mild winter we have had thus far, on account of his dogs which his wife will not let him keep in the house as part of the family. They are allowed to sleep under the house, but Alex. says during real cold weather it seems colder under the house than out doors. These dogs are about the only live stock he has and he likes to favor them in every way he can.

Dag Smith has been reading some lately and is now wondering if it is possible that public sentiment will ever demand that Hogville have women jurors. He thinks if it does ever come to such the men will not have a chance just as well plead guilty and be done with it. Dag has never been able to argue successfully with his wife and he says she is pretty much like all other women. He says it will be a sad day in the history of man when the jury boxes are filled with women. Dag does not seem to doubt that the women will at all times give justice, but says usually when a man gets into court on the wrong side, justice is not what he wants.

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THE YOUNG FELLOW who is looking for something classy and nice will find just that suit here. All the nifty, nobby models so much wanted by the good dresser included. The colors are those wanted by those demanding the latest.

THE BUSINESS MAN Will find the more sedate and conservative models to select from in regular, stout and slim models. Choice fabrics of Worsteds and Cashmere, all woolen materials.

\$50.00 values sale price **\$25.00** \$60.00 values sale price **\$30.00** \$65.00 values sale price **\$32.50**

\$70.00 values sale price **\$35.00** \$75.00 values sale price **\$37.50**

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To every woman attending sale on Saturday a package of exquisite toilet preparation

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HYDE MESSAGE ON ROADS THIS WEEK

Jefferson City, Feb. 7.—Gov. Hyde today said he would send his contemplated special message on road legislation to the Legislature by the latter part of the week. He said it would explain his views exactly.

The Governor repeated that he was opposed to permitting the road bills to detract attention of members from other legislation.

"I don't care if the road bills are printed for public consideration," he said, "but I don't want that consideration in Jefferson City. There will be a special session of the Legislature for the purpose."

The Governor said there would be a gap between the regular and special sessions. He indicated about the middle of April as the time for convening the special session.

In the future, it is announced, only two hours a day will be given by the Governor to seeing callers—11 to 12 in the morning and 4 to 5 in the afternoon.

The St. Louis Police Board appointments have been delayed, pending further conferences between the Governor and Republican Senators from St. Louis this afternoon.

Miscellaneous Shower For Miss Moll

Miss Mary Moll, who will be a bride of early spring, was given a surprise "gift shower" Wednesday evening at her home, 414 Ruth St. Miss Moll was dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth that evening and when called home by a telephone message, found the rooms filled with the friends who had planned and carried out the surprise. After the gifts were opened and admired, delicious refreshments were served. The guests and gifts were as follows: Mrs. Raymond Moll, aluminum stew kettle; Miss Kathleen Marshall, Brown Betty teapot; Mrs. J. M. Pittman, bon bon dish; Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, bath towel; Mrs. Charles Mitchell, aluminum muffin pans; Mrs. W. A. Singleton, Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield and Mrs. Alfred Bloomfield, kitchen set; Miss Mabel Barnett, bud vase; Mrs. Arnold Stone, pyrex casserole; Miss Freda Reese, cut glass vase; Mrs. Harry Vowels, aluminum stew pan; Mrs. Martha Allard, aluminum stew kettle; Mrs. Forrest Hobbs, Miss Fern Allen, aluminum stew pan; Mrs. Byron Guthrie, olive fork; Mrs. Clarence Felker, boudoir cap; Mrs. Wm. Keller, gravy ladle; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Moll, cake pans; Misses Eunice Layton, Ivah Miley, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Amos Buchana, Mrs. Ernest Swanner, percolator; Miss Clara Moore, cake pan; Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard, pickle fork; Miss Nellie Goodman, aluminum pan; Misses Effie Inman and Bertha Welter, bread knife; Miss Anna Randol, cut glass nappy; Mrs. C. C. Pinell, aluminum pitcher; Miss Geraldine Shain, aluminum stew pan; Mrs. R. Q. Brown, cut glass cream and sugar set; Misses Marie Ellsworth and Bernie Daugherty, pyrex pie plate; Miss Cora Matthews, aluminum cake pan; Mrs. Birch Moll and Miss Eva Carter, cut glass goblets; Mrs. Wade Malcolm, aluminum cake pans; Mrs. Jake Sitze, prex pie pan; Miss Dora Stevens, aluminum cake pan; Mrs. W. C. Bowman and Miss Mildred Bowman, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moll, blanket; Mrs. Leona Wolford, aluminum stew pan; Mrs. Si Harper, Miss Florence Baker and Mrs. Lacy Allard, guest towels and tea towels.

Woman's Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mrs. W. T. Shanks, leader of the Class in Parliamentary Rules, being absent, the hour assigned for the class was spent in a general discussion of the lesson for that day, and the two previous lessons. February 22 is the date for the next meeting.

Mrs. David Lumsden and Mrs. Kate Thomas left Wednesday for a visit in Cairo.

The death now of one female chinch bug deducts 11,250 from the chinch bug population in next fall's cornfield. That explains the agreement formed by 12 farmers in Sugar Grove district of St. Francois county to burn their field borders and fence rows where the bugs are now hiding.

The B. T. W. Methodist Sunday school class of Morley will give a luncheon composed of soup, pie, cocoa, coffee, sandwiches and popcorn blais, Saturday night, February 12th in the J. F. Little office. The proceeds will go to the class for class pins. Everybody come and bring your nickles and dimes, also your pennies for the fish pond.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller about 3 1/2 miles Southeast of Sikeston, was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon, the blaze being caused, it is thought, by a defective flue. Mr. Keller was at home alone, working in the backyard. When he discovered the fire, the roof was all ablaze. Some wearing apparel, bed clothes, a victrola and an old dresser was all he could get out of the burning building.

VALUE OF COST STATISTICS TO FARMERS EMPHASIZED

Madison, Wis., Feb. 7.—Secretary of Agriculture Meredith told Wisconsin farmers, gathered in the University of Wisconsin today to study marketing conditions, that the greatest need of the farmer today was "cost statistics."

"With the cost of production and distribution known, and with statistics of production, storage and movement of the commodities readily available, it should be possible for the producer, middleman, or consumer to determine for himself what any commodity should be worth and what is fair compensation for any step in the process of marketing under various conditions."

Meredith frankly chided farmers for their lack of foresight and want of appreciation for the labors of the agricultural research workers.

Surprise Kitchen Shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson were most pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening with a "kitchen shower" given by a few of their friends and neighbors at their home, 529 North New Madrid street. Included among the guests were Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Mrs. R. E. Wiley, Mrs. John E. Marshall, Misses Mayme and Nina Marshall, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Handy Smith, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mrs. Ella Old, Mrs. Emma Kendall, Mrs. Kate Greer, Mrs. W. S. Way, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Norman Davis, Mrs. A. J. Matthews, Mrs. A. J. Moore, Mrs. Leonard McMullin, Mrs. L. D. Baker, Mrs. Hal Galeener, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. Randol Wilson, Mrs. Carl Bess, Mrs. Kate Harris, Miss Audrey Chaney, Miss Burnice Tanner, Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. E. P. Crowe, Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth, Mrs. V. D. Hunter, Miss Allie Howard, Miss Lela Lett, Mrs. Josephine Vieth, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Miss Hazel Stubbs, Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. J. A. Hess, Mrs. Rube Matthews, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Price and Mrs. W. H. Tanner.

Miss Walpole Entertains.

Among the several delightful pre-nuptial affairs given in compliment to Miss Nina Marshall, whose marriage to Loomis Mayfield will occur Wednesday, February 16, was the six o'clock dinner and Bridge party given Wednesday evening by Miss Vera Walpole at her home on Trotter street. The guests on this occasion were Miss Nina Marshall Loomis Mayfield, Miss Margaret Shanks, Dr. W. A. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riga, Miss Mayme Marshall, A. C. Barrett, Miss Helen Thomas, Chris Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin Cook, Miss Amy Allen and Ernest Arterburn.

City Council Meeting

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The matter of the City furnishing certain tools and equipment for the Mausoleum at the cemetery, was referred back to the Mausoleum owners.

Upon motion it was decided to make an effort to have Mal Matthews removed to the County Farm and her child adopted or sent to the Children's Home in St. Louis.

The Mayor appointed J. W. Winchester, Dr. P. M. Malcolm and himself as a committee to go before the County Court in an effort to make arrangements in the Mal Matthews case.

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The City attorney was asked to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the hauling or scattering of rock and gravel over the paved streets.

Fighting For Business

The Three Things the Retailer Must Realize in 1921:

- 1st. Business conditions have changed radically.
- 2d. The retailer who holds his own must do it by *Fighting For Business.*
- 3d. In the Fight For Business, right prices and bargains must be his ammunition.

It is now generally conceded that the volume of business to be done in this country as a whole in 1921 will be less than 1920.

We propose to be an exception to the above. We are going to keep our volume up, but we realize that we must fight to do it. And we have our sleeves rolled up, and the decks cleared for the hardest fight we have ever had; and propose to keep it up until the last tick of the clock on our business year 1921.

Our ammunition is going to be the cleanest stock of hardware and harness in Southeast Missouri. The fairest, squarest methods of doing business and prices that will silence the enemy's guns.

Because of the fact that business has come so easily during the past few years we are not going to assume that the same methods and policies which have been sufficient during that time will continue to be so in the months just ahead. We believe it would be a mistake to do this. The change that has come is radical, and nothing but radical changes in retailing methods can meet the situation successfully. Therefore, we are not going to drift along with the tide making no particular effort to counteract by personal exertion the downward flow of business volume. But we are going to fight. We are going to keep our volume up. We are going to take advantage of every opportunity that that lies in the present market situation to do so and with the fair square fight we are going to put up we believe a gain in volume and a satisfactory profit will be our logical portion.

We have cleaned house. Easy business for the past few years has made for a looseness in stock keeping. We are no exception to the general rule. Capital is tied up in overstocks and in odds and ends of merchandise that do not move like they should. We have dug these out of their corners and will sacrifice them at any price to make them go. Current quick-selling goods have been inventoried at not more than the present cost of replacement. The selling price has been readjusted and these prices on our old stock will be the opening shot fired in our fight for business.

Watch Next Issue for the Opening Gun in Our "Fight For Business"

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The matter of complaint of overflow of water at the City water tank was referred to the waterworks committee for remedy.

The matter of purchasing sewer pipe was laid over for a future meeting.

Upon motion Mrs. Polly Ann Smith was allowed \$21.60 for furnishing meals for three homeless children.

The Semi-Annual Financial Statement of the City of Sikeston, as prepared by the City Clerk, was approved and ordered published in both local newspapers.

Upon motion the Diamond Fire Hose Company's bill was ordered paid as follows: one-half of the bill to be paid now, the balance to be paid as may be decided upon later, with six per cent interest.

Lutheran Church.

Lutheran service at Odd Fellows Hall, Sunday, February 13 at 10:30 a. m. Topic: "Christ's Cry on Cross: 'My God Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?'" The Son of God was truly forsaken. 2. "I and You are the Adequate Answer to This Cry of anguish."

Andrew C. Fritze, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Regular services next Sunday morning. Sunday School 9:45. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. Morning subject: "A Monument of Love."

B. Y. P. U. Jr. and Sr. at 6:30. Evening subject: "Seeking the Lord."

Methodist Church.

At the morning preaching service 10:45, the subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Show Me." The subject of the evening sermon is: "The Hidden Face."

The Standard, \$2.00 per year.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES POST NO. 114

The dance given by the Post on Tuesday night was a very enjoyable affair, excellent music being the order of the evening. The orchestra consisted of Mrs. Ernest Swanner and Messrs Kassel, Hirschberg and Norrid. It is to be regretted that more couples did not avail themselves of the privilege.

The Henry Meldrum Post will entertain the District Convention of the Legion from the 14th Congressional District on February 22nd. It is to be hoped that all of our good citizens will display the flag on that date, not only out of respect to the visitors and the Legion, but also in honor of Washington's birthday.

The regular meeting of the Legion was held Tuesday night at the Odd Fellows Hall. A committee consisting of comrades Fellows, Miller and Dobbs was appointed to draft a resolution asking Representative E. J. Malone and Senator Tillman Anderson to support the five bills in the legislature which the Legion is asking passage of. They are the following: A bill making Armistice Day, November 11th, a legal holiday; legalizing boxing; passage of bonus bill of \$10 per month, in no case to exceed \$250; asking for consideration of service men in appointment of them to vacancies; and other beneficial legislation.

A campaign for new members will shortly be out on, and it is to be hoped that the size of our post will be greatly increased, and that more who are already members will meet with us at our regular meetings. All ex-service men are invited to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall, February 22, at 2 p. m. to meet with the convention. A supper will be served at the conclusion of the meeting and all who will eat with us are urged to turn in their names at once to either Dr. Miller, Sid Schilling or Clarence Hamby.

SAYS THERE ARE 80000 DISLOYAL TEACHERS IN U. S.

Washington, Feb. 7.—There are 80000 disloyal teachers in educational institutions in the United States who must be removed, Henry J. Ryan of Boston, chairman of the Americanism Committee of the American Legion, declared today at a meeting here of the legion's Executive Committee. He estimated that 2000 of these were in colleges and universities.

Ryan announced that a meeting of representatives of all organizations would be held in Washington, March 15, for the purpose of consolidating all such work. The organizations to be represented will be the American Federation of Labor, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., the National Security League, the Masons, the Elks, the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association, the Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

No Grades Lower Than "S"

The following High School students have no grades lower than "S"—for the first semester and are hereby highly commended:

Kathryn Jewell
Cleo Young
Catherine Blanton
Donald Davis
Estell Meldrum
Lola Shankle
Anita Winchester
Lester Woods
Hilma Black
Bill Bowman
Mary Ethel Prow
John Fox
Grace Haffner
Dorothy Lillard
Clara Lindley
Ruth Moser
Jack Phelps
Mildred Stubblefield
Howard DeLassus
Lottie Dover
Mary Ferrell
Clifford Peecher
Lillian Shields
Annette Smith
Earl Stacy
Helen Keady

Mesdames C. M. Davis, E. T. Moon, Walter Lee, W. T. Marshall, Salmon, C. C. Presnell, Homer Lynn, C. L. Joslynn of Charleston were guests of the ladies of the Christian Church of Sikeston at an all day meeting held here Tuesday. Luncheon was served at noon in the church dining room.

Corn Ground Wanted

From 20 to 50 acres as close to Sikeston as possible.—Milton and Ben Blanton.

MRS. J. W. BAKER, JR. HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. James W. Baker Jr., was most painfully injured and narrowly escaped death Wednesday afternoon, when the automobile she was driving, was struck by a Frisco freight engine. The auto was badly demolished and dragged the length of two track rails, but Mrs. Baker was not thrown from the seat of the car.

The accident occurred soon after two o'clock, at the Frisco crossing near the Grover Baker home. Mrs. Baker was alone in the car and is unable to remember anything about being struck. Her curtains were up and the mud chains on the wheels probably made so much racket, she could not hear the train. The engine was pushing two flat cars loaded with gravel and the auto was struck by these cars. One member of the train crew rushed to the Grover Baker home and asked that they telephone for a doctor to attend a woman who was seriously injured. He said they were unable to learn the woman's name as she was unconscious when they picked her up. Mrs. Baker was taken to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, where the doctors found her injuries consisted, so far as can be determined at present, of serious cuts about the head and hands. Several stitches were taken to close the larger cuts. She is extremely nervous and although her condition is not alarming, the doctors have given instructions that she be kept extremely quiet for a few days at least.

W. C. T. U. Memorial Service

The W. C. T. U. held their Hoffman and Willard Memorial service at the home of Mrs. Harry Young, Wednesday afternoon, with about fifty-five present. Mrs. Wallace Applegate had charge of the memorial services, reading the 12th Chapter of Romans. Mrs. Emma Kendall read a paper, telling of Mrs. Hoffman's life, which was very interesting. Mrs. A. C. Sikes also told a few things of Mrs. Hoffman's life. Mrs. Leonard McMullin conducted the Frances E. Willard service. Mrs. McMullin read a paper of Frances Willard's plans. Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. J. N. Ross, Mrs. J. W. Lay and Mrs. Thomas, also read papers of her plans.

Mrs. Welsh gave a gold medal contest, which was a great success and Miss Lillian Shields was awarded the gold medal.

Mrs. Louis Watkins made a very interesting talk on the scientific temperance instruction to be done thru the school and several medals were promised by the following: Mrs. W. S. Way, Mrs. Geo. Green, Mrs. J. H. Keady, Mrs. A. J. Moore, Mrs. R. C. Finley, Mrs. A. J. Matthews and Mrs. W. T. Shanks. Mrs. Shank's medal goes to the High School. Mrs. Welsh is to give a music dictionary to the best in music. Mrs. Brown, the Federal Nurse, gave a very interesting talk, which left a deep impression on every woman's heart. The meeting adjourned for a social hour and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. L. West accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. B. West of Caruthersville, went to Cairo Thursday to visit their brother, who is a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and family, who have lived for a number of years on a farm north of this city, have rented a Cape Girardeau County farm near Arbo, Mo., and left for that place Tuesday. We regret their leaving this community and wish them all success in their new home.

Tickets for the Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be given next Wednesday evening in the basement of the Baptist church, are selling rapidly and present indications promise a most successful affair. Those who have not secured tickets should see some member of the committee and get one, as the number is limited, necessarily so, because of limited space in the banquet hall. The committee for selling tickets is composed by L. C. Erdmann, Joe L. Matthews, Wm. Sikes, Harry Blanton and C. C. White. Mr. Leopold, of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and who is mentioned as a most interesting speaker, will address the members. Mr. Burrell of the State College of Agriculture at Columbia, will also be a guest and make a talk on "Chinch Bug and Methods of doing away with the pest."

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.

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THE STANDARD is the only paper in Scott County that is published twice-a-week; for newspaper readers wanting the news while it is news, and for advertisers desiring quick results, it is the best medium.

The Standard announces the following new rates for advertising effective August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column inch, net\$25c
Reading notices per line.....10c
Financial statements for banks.....\$5.00
Probate notices, minimum.....\$5.00

The Standard announces the following new rates for subscription effective September 1, 1920:

Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott and adjoining counties.....\$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in United States.....\$2.50
No renewal allowed at present rate for longer than one year.

Foreign Advertising Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

\$60,000,000 ROAD NEWS

Jefferson City, Feb. 8.—I. R. Kelso, Cape Girardeau, President Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs, announced today that the following committee would represent the Federation in their respective Congressional Districts in a State-wide effort to gather good roads information from the grass roots: First District, A. B. Pratt, Unionville; Second, C. G. Sagaser, Huntsville; Third, W. W. Bayne, Jamesport; Fourth, George W. Glick, Mound City; Fifth, Mrs. Philip S. Elliott, Kansas City; Sixth, R. S. Rice, Pittsfield; Seventh, G. M. Up-ton, Bolivar; Eighth, G. A. Schulz, Jefferson City; Ninth, John S. Gatson, Vandalia; Tenth, Sam D. Hodgdon, Webster Groves; Eleventh, Dr. L. H. Renfrow, St. Louis; Twelfth, E. P. Lampkin, St. Louis; Thirteenth, V. V. Ing, Greenville; Fourteenth, W. N. Evans, West Plains; Fifteenth, W. A. Reha, Pierce City; Sixteenth, Kirby Lamar, Houston.

School district officers in the 9486 school districts will call meetings and co-operate with the committee in order to get the sentiment of the people and to formulate suggestions with regard to proper legislation in connection with the good roads program. Kelso said that the appointment of the committee was a difficult task, not because of lack of material, but because splendid endorsements were sent in for difficult individuals in every Congressional District in this State. The fact that it was necessary to select one man does not mean that the names suggested will not be used in each and every district, because the members of the committee will need the closest co-operation and sympathetic support of every friend of the cause of good roads in their respective communities.

A glance at the map will show that the selections have been made with a view of distributing the men throughout the State, so as to cover the different sections.

It will also be noted that in making the selection, the promises made at the convention have been faithfully kept: 1. The men have been selected with a view of avoiding partisan political strife or fractional differences of any sort, due to political affiliation of the different individuals selected to act on this committee. 2. No proposed highway has been favored in the selection of any man on this committee, because as was the evident consensus of opinion at the recent convention, no favors in supporting or proposing any particular highway or particular plan for good road building, should be favored in selecting the committee. 3. The committee as selected is not interested in road material, contracting or transportation. The committee has been selected with such care, as to insure the support of every interest and every faction interested in good roads in the proposed effort to work out the fundamentals involved in the good roads program, and the people may expect a fair and comprehensive report as to the sentiment of the people of this State in regard to what should be done relative to the proposed \$60,000,000 Bond Issue road legislation and construction.

Civic commercial organizations, women's clubs and agricultural organizations out in the State are determined to get a square deal for the people in connection with the \$60,000,000 road program, said Kelso, and their co-operation will simplify the work of the committee in handling mass meetings in the different counties. In handling mass meetings, each school district, regardless of the number of delegates in attendance therefrom, will be entitled to only one vote on all questions, and the large

towns in the different counties will be treated in the same manner, thus insuring a fair basis of representation in the county-wide meetings to the folks from the rural districts.

Federal Aid In Road Building.

The Federal Aid road act which passed Congress in 1916 has operated on such a scale as to put road-building in the front rank of national enterprises. Expenditures, under this act, during the fiscal year 1920, exceeded double the average yearly cost of building the Panama Canal. But the real value of the investment in roads may not be measured by the amount of money spent, but by the results of the expenditure. In results the Federal aid act has fulfilled its purpose better than may have been expected. It is essentially a proposition for the national treasury to bear half the cost of building rural post roads in the states. A spirit of real co-operation between the State highway departments and the Federal bureau exists; so that in some cases the states have met the Government more than half way. Specifications for more than 17,000 miles of highway have been approved in the first four years of this co-operative scheme. The Federal aid act is accomplishing its purpose of stimulating the construction of highways of national importance—that, although low grade roads which are suitable for some regions are cheaply and quickly built and so comprise the largest mileage, the greatest emphasis of the road act is placed on the development of high-grade roads which are more expensive and slower to build, and so more enduring.—World's Work.

Cause of Business Depression.

Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams, in his annual report, says:

"The tendency to maintain excessive profits was particularly seen in the steel and iron and coal industries. By closing down mills and mines, the output of steel and iron, following the armistice, was reduced approximately one-fourth, for the purpose of enabling manufacturers and miners to obtain, because of the insistent and peremptory demand for coal and iron, the exorbitant profits realized during the war, instead of the more moderate profits which they would have had to accept if the maximum output had been maintained. While the profits of steel manufacturers and coal operators were swollen, the country became poorer from the lack of production brought about by the unnecessary closing down of mills and mines and the incidental idleness of labor. * * * As steel and iron are so largely at the very foundation of industrial activity and business development, it is essential that the prices of these fundamental products should come down to a fair, just and normal basis, if we are again to attain the prosperity for which we hope.

When the conditions abroad become more settled or stabilized, and when at home much-needed adjustments are effected in the costs to the consumer of steel and iron products which still are quoted at twice their pre-war levels, and when coal for which the Government itself has paid in recent months as much as four times the pre-war price, and certain other commodities which are now being kept up artificially or as a result of monopolistic control far above the pre-war figures, get back to normal level, our country will be prepared to enter upon a new and, let us hope, long enduring era of prosperity and healthy progress.

Sex and Salaries In Teaching.

The only possible excuse for not paying men and women teachers alike for like work is found in the theory that the masculine mind possesses certain qualities peculiar to itself that are necessary to the schools and worthy of especial recognition in the pay envelope. But is it not true that the feminine mind has certain qualities not to be found in the masculine mind, which are perhaps of equal value? If it be true that the greatness of so many of our men is due to a mother's influence worth taking into account in determining the question of her compensation? Pay our teachers enough, pay them what they ought to be paid, recognize their calling as essential to the well being of society, and there will be no bugaboo to worry about if the two sexes are placed on the same parity with respect to their compensation. When it was written that the laborer is worthy of his hire, here was not coupled with it the proviso that the reward should be less if the work was done by a woman.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

Martha Washington candies 75c per pound.—Dudley's.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Ruler of the Universe to remove from us our late Brother Charles A. Cook, and,

WHEREAS, the life of Brother Charles A. Cook was so lived in our midst as to make the vacant place he leaves in our ranks so noticeable, it is indeed fitting and proper, that we should give to his memory whatever recognition we can, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by Sikeston Lodge No. 310 Free and Accepted Masons as follows:

1. That we mourn with intense reality the loss of our congenial brother.
2. That in his death this Lodge has lost one of its most faithful and most lovable men.
3. That we recognize his life to have been so lived as to make this Lodge better, as to make his community better, as to make our citizenship better, especially because he recognized his higher and better things which move men to action and because he possessed such an enviable spirit of congeniality as to make all who knew him to love him and none can now name him, but to praise his memory.
4. That the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to his family and relatives in their affliction, that they may know that we too join them in tears for his death and in praise for the life he lived.
5. That these resolutions be spread upon the record of this Lodge and copies thereof be furnished his family and the two newspapers of the City of Sikeston.

A. C. Sikes
F. H. Smith
R. E. Bailey

Farm Machinery Repair Week

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—In face of the high price of farm machinery, the American Farm Bureau Federation is urging every state or county farm Bureau to hold a farm machinery repair week. In a recent statement issued by Cyrus McCormick, chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Harvester Co. Mr. McCormick promised that his organization would do all in its power to aid the farmers in carrying out their repair week program.

John G. Brown, president of Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations, sent out this week seventy thousand letters to farmer members, urging them to begin immediately to repair their machinery and implements so that they may start to work with the least possible delay in the spring.

"We know that the farmers of the state are not going to buy new machinery at this time," said Mr. Brown, "because of their financial condition and because of the fact that farm machinery prices are still as high as ever. For these reasons we are urging that they start repairing old machinery at once."

Famous Bird Hunting Hog Has Nervous Break

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 5.—Tucker Gibson, big game hunter of Natchez and Tensas Parish, who recently brought his famous bird hunting hog from Louisiana to train for the spring field trials, stated today that he is in a critical condition on account of nervous prostration.

Mr. Gibson says that after the spring trials he had intended exhibiting the hog in vaudeville, and with this in view had secured a number of birds to be employed in the act. According to Mr. Gibson, the birds were discovered by the hog while he was away from home for several days and on his return he found that the hog had been pointing the birds continuously for two or three days and nights. The intense mental strain, together with the fact that the hunting porker had refrained from eating during the time, brought on a collapse.

The best of medical attention is being given the hog, however, and Mr. Gibson hopes it will recover in time to enter the spring field trials, where he is sure the hog will give a good account of itself in competition with the dogs entered.

A child is born in the neighborhood; the editor gives the loud-lunged youngster and the "happy parents" a sendoff and gets \$50. It is christened and the minister gets \$5 and the editor gets \$50. The editor pushed and tells a dozen lies about the "beautiful and accomplished" bride. The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake and the editor gets \$50. In the course of time she dies; the doctor gets from \$15 to \$100, the minister perhaps gets another \$5, the undertaker gets from \$75 to \$150. The editor publishes a notice of the death, an obituary two columns long, and a card of thanks and get \$50.00. No wonder so many country editors get rich.—Milan (Tenn.) Exchange.

GOOD HORSE FOR SALE. CHEAP.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Not long ago the discovery was made that metals could be sawed easier and quicker with rapidly revolving smooth discs of steel than with tooth circular saws. It was found that the cutting was done by the heat generated by the friction of the edge of the disc against the metal.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of administration C. T. A., on the estate of A. A. Harrison, Sr., deceased were granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of January, 1921, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

A. A. HARRISON, Jr., Administrator, C. T. A. Probate Court of Scott County (SEAL)

THOMAS B. DUDLEY, Probate Judge.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Ella Scott, plaintiff vs. Arthur Scott, Defendant. In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo. To the March Term, 1921. Action for Divorce.

Now on this 11th day of January, 1921, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff herein by her attorneys, Gresham and Blanton, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and that unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the second Monday in March next 1921, then and there before the judge of said court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard.

a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said March Term, 1921 of said court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk. A true copy from the record. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (Seal) affixed the seal of said court. Done at office in Benton, Mo., this 11th day of January, 1921.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Cyotha Walker, Plaintiff, vs. John W. Walker, Defendant. In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mo. To the March Term, 1921. Action for Divorce and Custody of Children.

Now on this 22nd day of January, 1921, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by her attorneys, Gresham and Blanton, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce and custody of children, alleging among other things that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, but that his whereabouts are to this plaintiff unknown so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and for the care and custody of three infant children, and unless said defendant be and appear before this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof to be begun and held at the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Mo., on the second Monday in March next 1921, then and there before the judge of said court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

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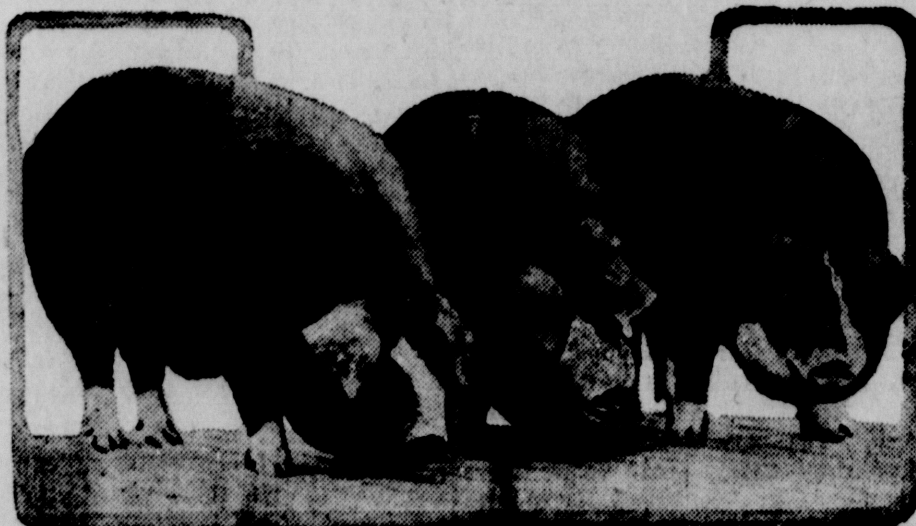
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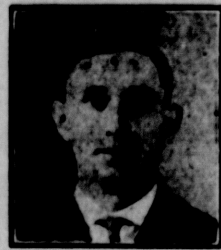
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Gen. Nathaniel W. Watkins.

The following sketch of the life of Gen. Nathaniel Watkins was written by the late James F. Allen of Oran, and has recently come into the hands of the editor of The Sikeston Standard:

Gen. Nathaniel W. Watkins, a half brother to Henry Clay, was born in the state of Virginia, January 28, 1796, his father Captain Henry Watkins immigrated to the state of Kentucky in the eighteenth century settling at Virsailles, Ky., where he engaged in the hotel business and entertained Marquis De Lafayette during his visit to the United States. He was married to Eliza M. W. Watson of New Madrid and in the early 20's moved to Jackson, Mo., and engaged in the practice of law, which he followed for a period of sixty years. At the time he began the practice this Judicial Circuit extended north to and included St. Genevieve County and west almost to the Arkansas line. It was customary then for the lawyers of a circuit to attend all the courts and to go from one county seat to another as regularly as the Judge. The number of lawyers then was small as compared with the present and half a dozen of them controlled the greater part of the practice. The most conspicuous members of the bar were Gen. N. W. Watkins, Greer W. Davis and Thomas B. English. Gen. Watkins took high rank in the legal profession and was an honored member. He was a natural orator and before a jury was strong. He served several terms in the State Legislature and in 1850 was Speaker of the House of Representatives. He was chosen Vice-President of the State Convention to form the present State Constitution. In 1855 by an act of the legislature incorporating the Cape Girardeau Fair, he was named as president. Upon the breaking out of the Civil War, he espoused the cause of the Southern Confederacy and became a Brigadier General of Militia. This he resigned and returned to the farm. Although a man of moderate political views, he was a Whig and was sent as a delegate to all sorts of conventions from County to National and held various official positions in every position held by him he acquainted himself with superior ability and has left no stain on his record. He died March 20, 1876 and was buried on the farm near Morley beside those he loved so well.

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MOLASSES FEED MILL NOW RUNNING

Sikeston people are naturally interested in the various commercial activities of the town and district and are especially boastful of the big mills of the Scott County Milling Co. Noteworthy improvements are constantly being made by this company and the concern is steadily growing in size and importance. But there are probably hundreds of people in the district who know nothing of their Molasses Stock Feed Mill recently put in operation in Sikeston.

No great amount of machinery is installed in the mill, but the equipment is of the most modern type. Ten men are employed in making the feed at the present time, and the output is 200 sacks daily.

The grain and alfalfa meal, used in making any of the several brands of feed, are put into automatic feeders, run by motors. There are seven of these feeders and two have double compartments. By means of a very simple contrivance, each feeder can be set to feed the per cent of grain, etc., required by each formula. From the feeders, screw drive rollers carry the feed to the larger mixers, where the molasses is added and the finished product is carried to the automatic sacking and weighing machines, thence to the sewing machine, where the bags are sewed up as fast as they come from the scales.

The alfalfa meal used in making the feed is from Colorado and having been cured in the dry air of the west, retains its natural green color even after being mixed in the feed. Most of the oats and all the corn is local stuff.

The molasses, called Black Strap, from the sugar refineries of Cuba and Louisiana, comes in tank cars similar to gasoline tank cars. Each car is fitted with steam coil pipes to which steam pipes from the mill are attached and steam turned on a heat the contents of the car enough to permit pumping the thick syrup into the huge underground tanks. It takes seven hours to unload a car of molasses. The two large underground tanks are of 20-car capacity, 10 cars each. A small section of each tank, near the automatic pumps, is fitted with steam coils in order to heat the molasses to the right temperature for mixing with the grain.

The demand for the feed made by this company is increasing rapidly and plans are already being discussed for enlarging the plant. The highest grade feed is very best, the average analysis of which is protein, 10 per cent; fat 2½ per cent; fibre, 12 per cent; carbohydrates, 58 per cent. Big 8, named for the eight counties of the Southeast Missouri district, is grade No. 2. B. & M., Whoa Mule, and Noxall are the other feeds and grades. The company also puts out the Semo Dairy feed, manufactured from cotton seed meal, bran, wheat, corn meal, alfalfa meal, hominy feed and molasses. Red Comb, hen feed is the last, but not least of the products.

Some few farmers of the vicinity have made up their own formula and a special feed is made here for their use. Many large orders for stock feed have been received from points in Mississippi, Georgia, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama—in fact the product is much in demand throughout the South.

The growth of the Scott County Milling Company has made it necessary to ask for two new yard tracks and an order has been placed for laying the first of these tracks.

Ridiculous

"Mamma, is Papa going to die and go to Heaven?"
"Of course not, Bobby. Whatever put such an absurd idea into your head?"

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Located in J. A. Matthews' Wagon Yard

Cash paid for everything

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MATTHEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Dempsey Gardener of Libbourn was the guest of her son, Tom Gardener and family and sister, Mrs. R. H. Byrd from Friday until Sunday.

Ernest Smith went to Poplar Bluff Wednesday on business.

Ralph Matthews of New Madrid is surveying the first ditch, west of Matthews with the view of having it cut wider and deeper, and is making Matthews his headquarters.

The Willing Workers met Tuesday night with Miss Ruby Byrd for the purpose of electing officers for 1921. Following are the members present: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Swartz, Mrs. Roy Crosby, Prof. C. L. Yates, Misses Eva Cochran, Vera Roberts, Willa and Lillith Deane, Alma Woodruff and Ruby Byrd. The newly elected officers are: Ted Swartz, president; Miss Eva Cochran, vice-president; Miss Vera Roberts, Secretary; Oscar Carroll, Treasurer. Mrs. Ted Swartz was appointed chairman of the financial committee. She selected as her helpers, Mrs. Oscar Carroll and Miss Willa Deane. Mrs. Eva Cochran was appointed chairman of the social committee. She selected as her helpers, Miss Ruby Byrd, Mrs. Roy Crosby. Mr. Yates was appointed chairman of membership committee. His helpers are Misses Lillith Deane and Alma Woodruff.

Fred French of Chaffee is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke French this week.

W. M. Helms of near Catron brought the remains of his little step daughter here for burial, who had met her death by the hands of her small brother, by a shot gun being left loaded in reach of a meddling child. Such accidents are quite frequent and very deplorable. Mr. Helms related the sad occurrence to a correspondent in the following way: Mr. Helms had been out hunting, on returning home, he handed the gun to his older son, Amos Helms, and went off on some business. Amos laid the gun down beside the fence, went to get some axle grease for a wagon. While he was gone, a smaller son, age about six years, went out and got the gun, entered the house, where his little sister aged eight, was sitting, pushing a little baby in a buggy, back and forth. He raised the gun to his shoulder (not knowing it was loaded) and told the child he was going to shoot her. He pulled the trigger, killing her instantly. The remains were laid to rest in the Matthews Cemetery Friday afternoon of last week.

Jim Collier of New Madrid is in Matthews this week.

Mrs. Newell Arnold of Sikeston visited her mother, Mrs. Luke French from Monday until Wednesday.

Buy, Sell, Trade

Our people have got to have a lot of seed, a lot of plows, some mules and other farming paraphernalia.

They have got to have some nails and wire, horseshoes, hoes, monkey wrenches and axes.

They have got to have some paint, lime for whitewashing, few bricks and sacks of cement. They have got to have some clothes, a few shirts, Sunday clothes, nice pairs of shoes, tooth paste and pocket knives.

They have got to have some watches, some clocks, knives and forks. (People must eat with their forks). They have got to have some sheets, pillow slips, bed springs and pitchers and bowls. We have got to have some dresses for the women folks, some ribbon and some hose and other things to make our women beautiful. We are going to get these things because we need them.

We cannot stop and mark time and wait for something to happen. We have got to go out and make things happen themselves. We have got to do business. Merchandise is very cheap now. All the articles we refer to are cheap. If you need anything in any of these lines, go and buy.

If the cotton goods are a little high, make a fuss about it.

Civilization started in barter. Savages had to get a sweat on themselves in picking up shells. The labor made the shells valuable. The shells became money. Then we went from barter to trade and swapping, and out of these elements grew the immense fabric of commerce and labor we now have. From these things come all the splendid achievements of our civilization and everything that is useful and everything that makes for comfort and existence come out of the activities of barter, of exchange, of trading and of labor.

Business is going to improve. Business is better than it was a few days ago. Here and there are weak spots, but by and large we are on the upgrade, though we do not seem to realize it.

De business. Buy, sell, trade.—Commercial Appeal.

Side-Lights of Science

The utilization of sawdust has long been a puzzle. It is a by-product enormous in total quantity which hitherto has gone, nearly all of it, to waste. A suggestion of at least possible value is a newly invented "sawdust" stove, which is cylindrical in shape, with holes for draft, and an inner compartment to contain the powdered wool fuel. The latter, tightly packed, burns slowly and evenly when ignited, a single charge lasting twelve hours. It gives a steady and intense heat, much like coal.

Certain metals, which melt only at rather high temperatures, may be mixed with each other in certain proportions and will then melt at very low temperatures. That is how some solders are made. Tin melts at 449.6 degrees Fahrenheit, lead at 620 degrees Fahrenheit, bismuth at 514.4 degrees Fahrenheit and cadmium at 608 degrees Fahrenheit. But if you mix eight parts of bismuth with five parts of lead and three parts of tin (by weight), the alloy will melt in boiling water (21 degrees Fahrenheit). If you mix six parts of bismuth, one part of lead, two parts of tin and two parts of cadmium, it will melt at 158 degrees Fahrenheit. And if you want any alloy that will melt at 140 degrees, you have only to mix four parts of tin, eight parts of lead, fifteen parts of bismuth and three parts of cadmium.

Parsnips, carrots and turnips. Phone 55 and 121.

Notice of Removal

I take this method of notifying my friends and customers that I have moved my tailoring shop from South New Madrid Street to the building on North New Madrid Street which was formerly occupied by Zadow Bros. This move makes it possible for me to accommodate more of my customers than formerly.

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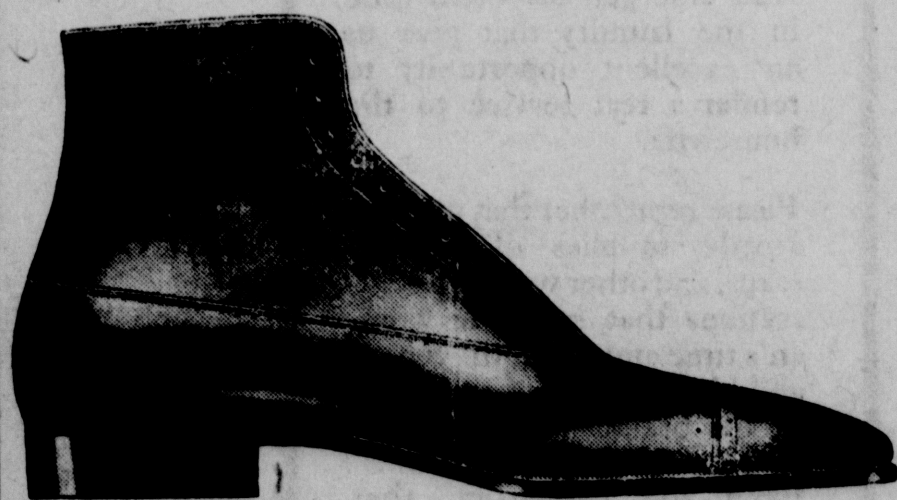
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See the New Styles for Spring—Now In



Citizens Store Co.

On Front Street

Mrs. Kate Thomas visited relatives in Salcedo Tuesday.

Mrs. Norman Davis was shopping in Cairo Wednesday.

A. Ray Smith went Monday night to St. Louis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loebe and babe visited Tuesday in Charleston.

Wade Shankle returned Wednesday from a two weeks hunting trip near Ellington, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Heston, Mrs. V. D. Hunter and son Jack, spent Wednesday in Cairo.

Mrs. Jane Mills returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Hunter in Cape Girardeau.

Henry C. Pratt returned Friday from Cotter, Ark., where he spent the past few months with his son.

Mrs. A. H. Kneibert came in Thursday morning from Jackson to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Harris.

Mrs. C. C. Freeman had as guests from Saturday until Tuesday, Mrs. Mary Robinson and children of Holcomb, Mo.

A fire alarm given early Tuesday morning called the fire fighters to the Ruskin Cook home on William street. The blaze was found to be only a flue burning out and no damage done.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Calvin, Tuesday, February 8. He has been named Alfred Frances.

Mrs. John Simlar returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Fred Bowman and family in Detroit, Mich.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson Tuesday evening and left a son, whom they have named Thornton Arnold Jr.

Wade Malcolm went Thursday to Cairo for another treatment of the infected jaw that has been causing him so much pain and trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pine returned Wednesday from their honeymoon trip. They visited in Laddonia, Mo., and points in Iowa, while away.

Since A. C. Fritze, Lutheran pastor, cannot secure passage before March 31, he has consented to continue to supply Skeston, Lilbourn and Chaffee.

Three of the students graduating at the Chillicothe Business College last week were placed in good banking positions at King City, Stewartsville and New Franklin.

Of the eighteen new students enrolling at the Chillicothe Business College Monday, eleven entered on credit with the understanding that they are to pay from their salaries when through school and employed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the City of Skeston, Missouri, From July 1, 1920 to January 1, 1921

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1920, balance.....\$ 3,034.23	Mayor salary.....\$ 100.00
Real and Personal taxes.....10,066.00	Aldermen salary.....100.00
Poll taxes.....618.00	Clerk salary, etc.....150.00
Interest on taxes.....32.11	City Attorney, salary.....300.00
Junk sold.....10.00	Balance printing and revising Ordinances.....150.00
City Hall dances.....18.75	Making tax books, assessing, etc.....164.10
Transfer from Waterworks fund.....1,800.00	Auto license plates.....50.45
Warrants outstanding.....195.95	Collector commission, etc.....146.45
Fines collected.....349.00	Insurance.....275.49
Loan from cemetery fund.....1,400.00	Prisoner meals.....18.60
Sewer expense refunded.....269.40	Street lighting.....1869.05
Dog taxes.....56.00	Fire Dept. expense.....406.21
Coal sold.....907.26	Auto truck, etc.....821.98
Auto licenses.....586.50	Telephone expense.....75.22
General licenses.....536.50	Old warrant cashed.....318.00
Interest on daily balance.....25.47	Tax transfers to sinking fund.....3358.67
Total.....\$19,905.17	Police department.....1691.70
	Paupers and charity.....182.42
	General supplies.....204.35
	Barn rent.....35.00
	Feeding city team.....269.29
	Gen'l Street dept. expense.....1398.32
	Coal and freight.....1373.75
	Election expense.....69.02
	Printing.....162.70
	January 1, 1921, balance.....6214.40
	Total.....\$19,905.17

WATERWORKS FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1920, balance.....\$2,268.58	Water meters.....178.20
Water bills.....3,354.38	Power, etc., for pumps.....1,427.36
Interest on daily balances.....28.67	Transfer to General Revenue fund.....1,800.00
Supplies sold.....80.85	Collector commission.....136.76
Total.....\$5,732.48	Supt., salary, etc.....609.63
	Repairs and supplies.....860.11
	Miscellaneous.....33.78
	January 1, 1921, balance.....686.64
	Total.....\$5,732.48

CEMETERY FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1920, balance.....\$1,697.94	Sexton salary, etc.....\$ 566.55
Lots and graves sold.....425.00	Loan to General Revenue fund.....1,400.00
Taxes.....247.00	Collector commission.....18.32
Interest on daily balances.....32.78	Miscellaneous.....10.00
Total.....\$2,402.72	January 1, 1921, balance.....407.85
	Total.....\$2,402.72

STREET BOND FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1920, balance.....\$1,711.61	Printing (paying matters).....\$ 9.00
Interest on daily balance.....50.11	January 1, 1921, balance.....1,752.72
Total.....\$1,761.72	Total.....\$1,761.72

SEWER BOND FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1920, balance.....\$801.04	Labor and material.....\$441.96
Interest on daily balance.....13.23	January 1, 1921, balance.....372.31
Total.....\$814.27	Total.....\$814.27

SINKING FUND

Receipts.	Expenditures.
July 1, 1920, balance.....\$2,000.94	Interest on bonds.....\$ 963.44
Taxes transferred.....3,358.67	January 1, 1921, balance.....4,434.29
Interest on daily balance.....38.12	Total.....\$5,397.73
Total.....\$5,397.73	

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

Waterworks bonds outstanding @ 5 per cent int.....\$23,000.00
Street improvement bonds outstanding @ 5 pct. int.....10,000.00
Sewer bonds outstanding @ 5 per cent int.....5,000.00
January 1, 1921, total bond debt.....\$38,000.00

NOTES AND BONDS ON HAND.

(Credit of Sinking Fund—with accrued interest not included)
Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds on hand.....\$2,250.00
Sinking Fund note on hand.....1,000.00
January 1, 1921, total Sinking fund credits, bearing int.....\$3,250.00

EARL J. MALONE, Jr., City Clerk.

All Day Missionary Rally

The all day Missionary Rally given at the Christian Church in this city by Dr. Dye, Leslie Wolf, C. C. Garrigues, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. White and Miss Newcomer in the interest of the work of the United Christian Missionary Society of the Christian Church was well attended and everyone expressed themselves as being well paid in giving their time and attention to these able speakers.

Dr. Dye and wife have spent 12 years of their life on the Congo River in the heart of Africa, translating the bible in words and deeds to those black canables, savages tribes, and with his own hands has baptised thousands of them in to Christ and transformed their lives into lives of usefulness and christlike living among their fellowmen.

He has had wonderful experiences and can tell them in a masterly way. The entire day of the rally was full of splendid addresses, delivered by each of the six in the team, each covering his or her field of work in a masterly way. In the evening a stereopticon lecture, covering every phase of the work of the Christian church, was well rendered by Dr. Dye and Mr. Wolf.

At noon the ladies of the church gave a luncheon, at which all expressed their appreciation. Several ladies from harleston were in attendance at the rally and luncheon and all expressed themselves as having had an enjoyable time.

Everett Dye made a business trip to Poplar Bluff Thursday.

John Simlar has been working this week in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. M. S. Murray spent Thursday in Poplar Bluff.

C. C. Freeman made a business trip to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Kline of Morehouse shopped Tuesday in Skeston.

The New Madrid County Court proceedings will appear in Tuesday's issue.

Mrs. Nellie Dorroh of Caruthersville is the guest of her son, Mark Dorroh and wife.

Miss Grace Estes went Wednesday to Illinois for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Taylor and family.

Mrs. R. B. West of Caruthersville came in last Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. L. West.

Mrs. H. B. Short and son, Harlan, who are moving from Campbell to Sims, Ill., were guests of the former's niece, Mrs. F. E. Mount from Saturday until Tuesday.

SEED and FEED

If you are looking for the best, we have it. If you are looking for the cheapest, we have it. When we say cheapest, we do not mean cheapest per pound or bag, but cheapest in the final results received.

Garden seed time will soon be on hand. If you want good garden seed at reasonable cost buy our bulk seed, onion sets, potato onions and sets. We know you will be pleased with results.

Farm and Grass Seeds of All Kinds

We handle nothing but the highest grade of farm seeds. If in need, you would do well to see our seed before buying.

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Elmer Frazier, Manager

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Mrs. Kate Greer entertained members of the "Birthday Club" at a dinner given Thursday at her home, 516 North Kingshighway. Among the guests were Mrs. J. J. Russell, Mrs. Frank Russell, Mrs. Ed Deal, Mrs. Albert Crenshaw, Mrs. Taylor Marshall, Mrs. Mark Drane, Mrs. Julian Rowe, Mrs. Mollie Thompson, Miss Mattie O'Bryan of Charleston; Mrs. A. A. Bondurant of Cairo and Mrs. Hequembourg of Poplar Bluff.

Bill Shain left Tuesday for St. Marys to act as relief operator at the Frisco station during the absence of the regular man.

Call 341 for fresh fish.—Andres Meat Market.

Major Lyle Malone, Missouri National Guards, left Tuesday afternoon for Cape Girardeau and Advance for a preliminary inspection of the N. G. Companies of those two cities.

John Whitten Jr., aged sixteen years died Tuesday, February 8th at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten, of the Cobb Grove neighborhood, after only a few days illness of pneumonia. He was laid to rest Wednesday in the Big Opening cemetery.

Farmers Supply Co. PRICE LIST

The dollar is back to its old time value here.

Best Cane Granulated Sugar, per 100 lbs. -----\$8.25

Juanita Flour, 48 lb. sack, \$2.94
24 lb. sack, \$1.51

12 lb. sack -----79c

Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.20
per peck -----30c

New Orleans Sugar House
Molasses, worth \$1.35,
per gallon -----95c

Red and Yellow Onion Sets,
per gallon -----25c

Large Family Size
Armour Oats, 33c
small size -----14c

Armour & Kellogs Corn Flaks,
per pkg. -----12c

Grape Nuts -----17c

Life O' Wheat, per pkg -----24c

Extra Standard Corn, per can 10c

Early June Peas, per can -----13c

Hominy No. 3, can -----10c

Van Camps' Pork & Beans,
large can 15c
Medium can 13c
small can -----6c

Tall Economy Milk, per can 10c
Small Pet Milk, per can -----6¹/₂c

Tuna Fish, 1/2 pound size -----22c

Red Salmon, tall can 38c
Chum Salmon, tall can 12c
Pink Salmon 1/2 pound can 10c

We sell fresh eggs and all kinds of poultry.—Harper's Grocery.

Mrs. Mary Lee Burton, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Daisy Garden for the past several weeks, expects to leave today (Friday) for a visit with relatives in Memphis.

Neufchatel cheese, pimento cheese.—Cash Grocery.

Mrs. R. E. Wiley has as her guest her brother, J. C. Hostetler of Decatur. Mr. Hostetler is spending a few days this week with Dr. Wiley on the farm near Risco.

Martha Washington candies 75c per pound.—Dudley's.

The pretty Charleston maiden was sitting in the waiting room at the depot last evening with three of her girl friends who were busily looking at her engagement ring. Her future intended called her aside and tenderly inquired: "Did they admire it?" "They did more than that," she replied, "two of them recognized it." The silence which ensued was so profound that the reporter could hear the whistle of the approaching train and stepped outside to note the new arrivals.—Charleston Index.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

FOR RENT—Business building at 121 South New Madrid St. size 20x40. Suitable for Tailor, Plumber, Vulcanizer. See Frank Shanks & Son. 2t p.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard O'Neal returned Wednesday morning to Poplar Bluff after a visit here with Mrs. O'Neal's mother, Mrs. E. L. Richards.

Copenhagen has one of the most marvelous women's clubs in the world. It is called the "Dames Hotellette" and is owned on a stockholder basis and has a membership exceeding 5000.

FOR SALE—Country grown red clover seed. \$10 per bushel.—A. J. Matthews & Sons.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale worth the price asked.—L. Jones, Box 551 Olney, Ill.

LOST—One green striped vest. Lost somewhere between the residence of Vernon Vaughn and Hotel Marshall. Finder please return to The Standard office. 1t.

LOST—1 33x4 United States chain tread tire on rim. Lost between Bertrand and Skeston Sunday afternoon, February 6. Finder return to Parish Motor Co. and receive reward.

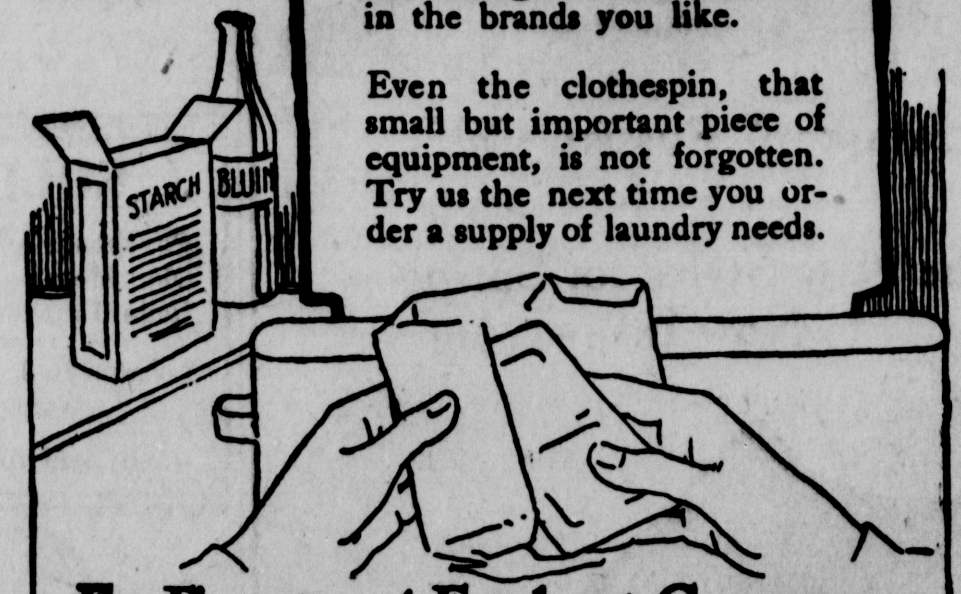


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NEW MADRID ITEMS

Social and Personal

William Crumpecker of Morehouse attended County Court Monday.

J. H. Norrid of Benton was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Attorney Frank K. Ashby was a business visitor in our city Monday.

A. J. Mathews of Sikeston was a pleasant caller at the Court House Monday.

James Collier returned Friday from a surveying trip to Caruthersville and Portageville.

Otto Kochitzky of Cape Girardeau, attended County Court in New Madrid last Monday.

J. Wesley Black and R. A. McCord of Sikeston were in New Madrid on business last Monday.

Mrs. M. F. Ehlers returned the last of the week from a visit to her old home in Knobnoster, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsum arrived home Tuesday from a three-weeks' sojourn at Hot Spring, Ark.

Isaac N. Barnett, County Surveyor, of Morehouse, was transacting official business in our city Tuesday.

Capt. W. S. Korn of Paragould, Ark., is home for a few days on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shy are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound boy, born February 3rd.

B. L. Smith of Bismarck, Mo., arrived in New Madrid, Saturday afternoon on important business. (??)

Judge and Mrs. B. F. Pikey of Conran visited their son, Deputy Collector Richard B. Pikey of this city, last Friday.

Mrs. Clara LeSieur returned Sunday from Mesdame Ira Adecock and H. L. Lake day from a visit with her daughters, of Portageville.

Miss Helen Wells, stenographer for Harry C. Hensley, Farm Bureau Agent spent the week end with relatives in Malden.

Mrs. Jos. E. Schmuke and children are the guests of Mrs. Schmuke's mother, Mrs. Eva Hunter and other relatives this week.

Miss Anceel Oglesby entertained a number of her friends with a dancing party last Friday evening. Nice refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. B. Richards returned home Saturday, having visited her son Gus in St. Louis and her brother, James Watson of Farmington, this past week.

Mrs. W. T. Riley very delightfully entertained the Busy Bee Sewing Club at her home on Powell Avenue, Monday afternoon. An elegant salad luncheon was served.

Miss Annie Howard returned home Saturday afternoon from St. Louis, having spent the week there purchasing a beautiful line of early spring hats for the Howard & Dawson Millinery Store.

The many friends of Mrs. Shade Henderson will be glad to know that she was able to be brought home last Thursday, after a severe illness of pneumonia, which she contracted while at her son's, Albert Henderson, at Libbourn.

The out-of-town attorneys who attended Circuit Court this session were Harry C. Blanton, Milo Grisham and Ralph E. Bailey of Sikeston; James Val Baker of Morehouse; J. E. Medling and R. L. Ward, Caruthersville; Ed Edmonds, Bernie; William Oliver, Oran; N. C. Hawkins, Kennett; Robt. S. Rutledge and Casper M. Edwards, Malden.

Mrs. Eddy Phillips very charmingly entertained the Bridge Club last Friday afternoon. There were three tables of guests who played the game of "500" and Mrs. Martin D. Reilly, proving herself to be the most successful player, was presented with a bottle of toilet water. At the conclusion of the game a very dainty luncheon of Jello, whipped cream, cake and salted nuts were served.

Mrs. W. R. Pinnell very graciously

entertained a number of her girl friends with a 500 party last Monday evening. Those enjoying Mrs. Pinnell's hospitality, were Misses Vivian Boone, Sara Allen, Laura and Virginia Peck, Mae Gallivan, Mildred Lewis and Columbe Dawson. Miss Vivian Boone, being the successful player, was presented with a box of powder. A delicious luncheon was served.

One of the prettiest social events of the mid-winter's season was a typical party by Mrs. S. L. Hunter Jr., at her home on Kingshighway, Tuesday afternoon. There were fourteen tables of guests, who enjoyed the game of 500 and Mrs. Della Hunter was awarded first prize, for her skillful playing, a cut glass fern dish, containing fern, being the first prize and the second prize was received by Miss Agatha Dawson, a corsage bouquet of organdy flowers. The guest prize, a beautiful hand-painted plate, was presented to Mrs. Jos. E. Schmuke. The house was very beautifully and artistically decorated with hearts, and the valentine scheme was carried thruout. The favors were heart shape valentine boxes containing mints. An elaborate luncheon consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, cranberry ice, hot rolls, olives and coffee was served.

Smith-Stepp Wedding

The marriage of Mr. Ben L. Smith of Bismarck, Mo., and Miss Madge Stepp of this city was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Curtis Buesching, Monday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Marvin L. Eaves, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. Only the immediate relatives and a few close friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

The groom is a very industrious young man of many sterling qualities and is at present, agent for the Iron Mountain R. R. at Bismarck, at which place they will make their home.

The bride is a very charming young lady and the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stepp. For the past twelve months Mrs. Smith has been employed as saleslady for the H. J. Liggett Mercantile Company of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith met while Mrs. Smith was on a visit last summer, and since then Mr. Smith has been a frequent caller to our city.

The happy couple left Wednesday morning for a week's stay in St. Louis. Many friends extend congratulations to this young couple.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. W. L. Stacy of Sikeston.

Mrs. Edwards Entertains

Mrs. Walter S. Edwards entertained the Women's Missionary Society at her home on Mitchell Avenue last Thursday afternoon, the devotional exercise being conducted by Mrs. Allen T. Henry, Vice-President, acting in the absence of Mrs. E. A. Loud. Mrs. Thos. N. Hubbard, gave a vocal solo. Mesdames Hubbard and Finch sang a duet and Miss Helen Altheide rendered an instrumental solo. Mesdames Roy H. Long and E. E. Reeves gave readings. About sixty ladies enjoyed this pleasant afternoon. Each one was requested to earn a dollar and tell in rhyme how she did it, which afforded much merriment from some of them. The invited guests, besides the members were Mesdames Jos. F. Gordon, James H. Howard, Belle Bloomfield, W. W. Wooden and the public school teachers, Misses Helen Altheide, Ruth Godfrey, Elsie Upchurch, Bernice Allison, Ruth Matthewson and Sarah Allen. Also Mrs. Jas. C. Smith of Caledonia, Mo. Mrs. Edwards served a very delicious lunch of brick cream, cake and coffee. The occasion proved to be a very pleasant one, as the sum of about \$55 was realized. Below is the rhyme verse composed by Mrs. James C. Smith, of Caledonia, Mo., mother of Mrs. Thos. F. Henry:

"I made my organdy flowers true,
With many colors as well as blue
With fingers stiff, I rolled the goods,
And formed the blossom as best I could;
I hope they will be worn with pleasing grace,
And add more charm to a charming face.
I wanted to do my little "bit"
Toward helping out on this church debt;
My rhyme is finished and flowers too,
And I gladly give this dollar to you."

New Madrid County Real Estate

Nathaniel Lewis to Ruby F. Michael: All of the East half of the NW 1/4 sec. 31, twp. 23, range 12, 80 acres. \$9,000.00.

John B. Corlew to Thomas Grace: All of lot 2 blk. 2 City of Parma, \$400. Dan McCoy to W. M. Mocabee: Lot 1 block 58 City of Morehouse. \$245. Newton B. Hopkins to Dempsey Grocery Company: All of the North 1/2 of lot 2 in block 1 in Noisworthy Addition to the Town of Gideon, Mo. \$678.16.

W. M. Mocabee to Ernest L. Crumpecker: Lot 1 of block 58, and lot 4

of block 61 City of Morehouse, Mo. \$175.00.

John Mercia to William Alton and wife: All of lot 12 block 1 in Sarff's Addition to the town of Gideon, Mo. \$600.00.

Herman F. Hetlage to Fred T. Hetlage: All of the Northwest 1/4 section 13, twp. 23, range 13 containing 155.67 acres. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Z. H. Travis to Wm. Carson: Section 14, twp. 23, range 13, New Madrid County, Mo. \$46,560.00.

Chas. A. Mason to Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company: All of lot 13 and South half of lot 14, block 32, Morehouse, Mo. \$300.00.

J. M. Kizer to Grant Dooley: The east half of lot 2 NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 3, twp. 21, range 11 containing 40.59 acres. \$689.58.

Grant Dooley to J. Arnel Dooley: The South half of the East half of lot 2 NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 3, twp. 21, range 11, 20.25 acres. \$1,518.70.

F. S. Goodin to Frank K. Ashby: The East half of sec. 17, twp. 24, range 15, containing 320 acres. \$1.00 and other valuable considerations.

J. E. Parnley to D. B. Mantz: All of lot 1 in block 53 and all of that portion of a certain parcel of ground formerly owned by the Trustees of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Morehouse, Mo., situated between said lot 1 in block 53 and the south line of Beech street and between the East line of right-of-way of the St. Louis and Gulf (now Frisco) Railroad, and the west line of Dunklin street, all situated in the City of Morehouse, Mo. \$1200.

William E. Leming to D. E. Pharr: All of lot 1 in block 1 Webb & Hyde's first Addition to the City of Parma, together with all buildings now on said lot and all flour mill and corn mill machinery now located in said building including Fairbanks, Morse Oil Engine, shafting, belting, etc. \$4000.

D. B. Mantz to F. B. Rauch: All of lot 1, block 53 and all of that portion of a certain parcel of ground formerly owned by the Trustees of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Morehouse, Mo., situated between said lot 1 in block 53 and the south line of Beach street and between the East line of the right-of-way of the St. Louis and Gulf (now Frisco) R. R., and the West line of Dunklin street, all situated in the City of Morehouse, Mo. \$1300.

Marriage License

Orville Shearer of Memphis and Louise Fletcher of Point Pleasant.

Judge of Our Circuit Court

The Hon Sterling H. McCarty, with his stenographer, Louie Shultz, Sheriff Ambrose Kerr, Deputy Sheriff, J. H. Crabb and Circuit Clerk, Wm. Dawson, Sr., disposed of the court docket Thursday, after a two weeks and four days session.

There were about 20 criminal cases, as follows:

State vs Wm. Murrie, for murder, who broke jail, May, 1919, nad has been at large ever since.

State vs. John Seaton, bigamy, continued.

State vs. Noah Cox, grand larceny, 92 days in jail.

State vs. Mrs. L. R. Grayson, grand larceny, fined \$10 and costs, being a consumptive, was let go and advised to leave the County.

State vs. Paul M. Jones, murder of Thos. Ginger last September, 1920, on the street of Canolau, was given bond, \$12,500 to appear at next May term of Court.

State vs. Frank Biller, burglary and larceny. 90 days in jail.

State vs. Albert Johnson, carrying pistol, plead guilty, \$100 and costs, stay of execution upon \$75.00

State vs. Mattie Lovingood, illegal voting, nolle by the State.

State vs. Frank Manley and Harry Garrison, grand larceny, 2 years in pen.

Sate vs. Dolph Smith, burning mule, continued next term.

State vs. Jim Jones, assault, continued next term.

State vs. B. T. Wife, abandoning, continued.

Harve Caldwell, carrying pistol, \$100.00 and costs upon payment of \$25.00 stay of execution upon remaining \$75.00 for a period of 60 days.

State vs. Albert Creek, assault to kill, \$100.00 and costs. Court dismisses as to 2nd and 3rd count of information.

State vs. Jim Johnson (col.) carrying pistol, 2 years in pen.

State vs. H. S. Smith and Joe Travis, for transportation of liquor for beverage purposes, \$100.00 and costs, upon payment of \$25.00, stay of execution is given on remaining \$75.00.

State vs. Boss Ellis, Welton Trotter and Buster Brown, carrying pistol, nolle by State.

Parole Docket.

Harold Wilkey, Noah Ragsdale, Jno. Watson and Samuel Haynes made proof of good conduct and were permitted to go to next court.

Juvenile Court.

Violet Masterson of Libbourn, age 15 years, was said uncontrollable by her father, and sentenced to three years to the Industrial Home at Chillicothe, Mo.

Civil Docket

There were 29 divorce cases, 19 were granted, 5 dismissed for failure to prosecute, 2 continued to next term of May Court. Two did not come to trial, 1 found to be non-resident of the State of Missouri, but of Illinois.

Sheriff Ambrose Kerr with his Deputy, left Thursday for Jefferson City taking Frank Manley and Harry Garrison, convicted of grand larceny and Jim Johnson (col) for carrying a pistol, to the State Penitentiary each for the term of two years.

Mrs. Ambrose was appointed by Judge Sterling H. McCarty to take Violet Masterson to the Industrial Home at Chillicothe.

The last case tried in Court, but not on docket, was the trying to modify a divorce decree, Dr. C. E.

Barnett vs. Leota Barnett. Dr. Barnett wanting to be released from the alimony of \$25 per month, and Mrs. Barnett wanting the child, which had been given to him. It was a very warm trial and the Judge took it under advisement to next term of Court. Dr. Barnett lives at Point Pleasant and Mrs. Barnett at Bernie, both being prominent people of their respective towns.

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They're going to stop gambling in Chicago, it is announced. In other words, they're going to stop Chicago. —Nashville Tennessean.

The outgoing Secretary of State, the Hon. John L. Sullivan, certainly lost a chance to compliment the new Republican Administration in this State. The design for the 1921 automobile license plate is a very pretty combination of white and red. John missed an opportunity of being in line by not giving it a little "touch" of color. A design of white and black would have made a temporary monument to present administration.—Scott County Democrat.

Mrs. Minnie J. Grinstead, member of the Kansas Legislature, believes that women should be employees of husbands and to back up her contention has introduced a bill which will make wives employees in their homes and permitted to recover damages for injuries received while performing household duties.

Mrs. Sue T. Henning of Shelbyville, Ky., known all over the country as one of the leading livestock women in the United States, is going to Japan at the invitation of the Japanese Emperor. The Nipponese believe that by drinking more milk the race will become harier, and they want Mrs. Henning to teach them how to produce the best Jersey cattle in the world.

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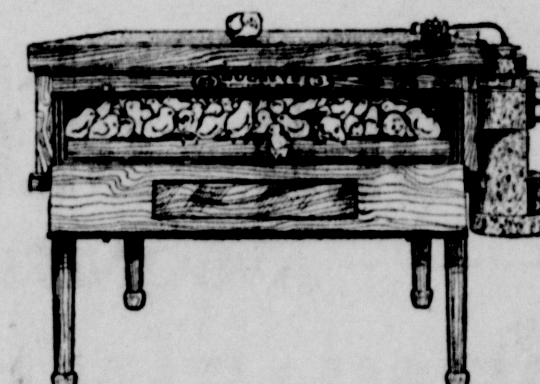
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When Humans Were Chattels.

"I tend to my wife Sarah, during life, the lands and plantation where-upon I now live, and at her death I direct the same to be sold on a credit of twelve months and the money derived from such sale be divided equally amongst my four sons, James, Allen, Wiley and Green, as their lawful heirs. I also tend my wife, Sarah, for and during her life, the following negroes, viz: Nanny, Pat, Jenny, Dandy, Ephriam, Westley, Ned, Viney, Sukey; also I tend my wife, Sarah, my negro woman, Fanny and child, Harriett, until my daughter, Nancy, arrives to lawful age or marries. I also tend my wife, Sarah, all my stock of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, together with my plantation utensils during life, and I do give to my said wife, Sarah, at her own disposal, my household and kitchen furniture, together with my crop of every description. Item: Whereas, I have heretofore given to my two sons, James and Allen, a horse, saddle and bridle, I now confirm the same unto them. Item: I give to my daughter, Nancy, upon her arriving to twenty-one years or marrying, my negro woman, Fanny and her child, Harriett, together with their increase, and should my daughter, Nancy, depart this life without having a lawful heir, then I do give and direct the said negro woman, Fanny, and her daughter, Harriett, with their increase, if any, be equally divided amongst my three surviving children. Item: It is my will and desire that my negroes, Bob and Ben, be hired out during the life of my wife annually, and the money arising from such hire be applied towards buying a horse-beast for each of my sons, Wiley and Green, with saddle and bridle each beast. These beasts are not to be given my sons until they arrive to be lawful age or marry. Item: It is my will and desire all my stock of every description, at the death of my wife be divided equally—by sale or otherwise—amongst my children hereafter named to-wit: William, John, Luke, Betsy and Polly, or their representatives. Item: I give to my daughter, Sally Bozman, one cow and calf, to be paid her at my death. Item: I give to my three grandchildren, Wiatt, John and Catharine McFadin, one hundred dollars, each to be paid them on coming twenty-one years or marrying, which legacies are to be raised from the hire of my said men, Bob

and Ben. Item: It is my will and desire, at my wife's death, the negroes lent her are to be divided amongst my children hereafter mentioned. Item: I give to my son, William, and his heirs, my negro man, Ben. I give to my son, John, and his heirs, my negro boy, Ephriam. I give to my son, James and his heirs, my negro boy, Westley. I give to my son, Allen, and his heirs, my negro boy, Ned. I give to my son, Wiley, and his heirs, my negro girl, Sukey, and her future increase. I give to my son, Green, and his heirs, my negro girl, Viney, and her future increase. I tend to my daughter, Polly Tarrents, during her life, my negro woman, Pat, and at the death of my daughter, Polly Tarrents, I give said negro woman, Pat, with her future increase, if any, to be divided equally amongst the children of my said daughter, Polly, by sale or otherwise. Item: I tend my daughter, Betsy Taylor, after the death of my wife, my negro woman, Lucy, and after the death of my said daughter, Betsy Taylor, I give the said negro woman and her future increase to be equally divided amongst the children of my said daughter, Betsy Taylor. Item: After the death of my wife I direct that both my negro men be sold on a credit for twelve months, together with the crop on land, and the money arising from such sale be applied towards paying off any debt the estate may be owing, and the balance be divided amongst my four youngest sons, James, Allen, Wiley and Green, together with my plantation utensils. I appoint my sons, John Patrick and William, executors of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of August, 1816. (SEAL) JOHN PATRICK. The above copy of a will was taken from a recent edition of the Paris Appeal. The editor of The Standard knew some of the above heirs and were as good citizens as ever came out of Kentucky.

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Why the Editor Left Town.

Someone sent the editor of the Poketown Gazette a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale. Here are the results: "Wm. Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seven guests, including two milk cows, six mules and one hobsled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchaser. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens.—Ex.

Side-Lights of Science

The process of refining sugar was probably an invention of the Arabs. A Venetian merchant learned the secret from the Saracens of Sicily, and sold the secret of the art for one hundred thousand crowns.

Many flowers are excellent barometers. For instance, it is when the blooms of dandelions have seeded and are in the fluffy, feathery condition that the weather prophet faculties come to the fore. In fine weather the ball expands to the full, but when the rain approaches it shuts up like an umbrella. If the weather is inclined to be showery, it keeps shut all the time, only opening when the danger from the wet is past.

Shears were invented in 400 B.C. the "snuffers" referred to in Exodus have been merely a small knife with a pair of tweezers to trim the wicks of lamps, with a point to part the strands. The screw was a Greek invention, and greatly used by the Romans as a means of producing motion. Centuries passed, however, before the nut and screw, for fastening, was invented. The common screw came into use less than 200 years ago.

For rheumatism and electric vibrator will give relief.—Missouri Public Utilities Co.

Recalling A Famous Duel.

Brig. Gen. Jonathan P. Cilley of Rockland, Me., a distinguished veteran of the Civil War, died recently. His death recalls the famous duel in which Gen. Cilley's father, Jonathan, a member of Congress from Maine, was killed by a fellow Representative, William J. Graves of Kentucky, on February 24, 1838. The quarrel began after words spoken by Mr. Cilley on the floor of the House which reflected on Gen. James Watson Webb, editor of the New York Courier and Enquirer. Mr. Graves was the bearer of a challenge from the editor, which Mr. Cilley declined to accept. Mr. Graves felt himself affronted and challenged Mr. Cilley. The duel was fought with rifles at 80 yards. Both men fired twice and missed, but at the third shot Mr. Cilley dropped with a bullet through his body. He died in three minutes.

A storm of protest against dueling at once developed in Congress. Hannibal Hamlin, Mr. Cilley's colleague in the House and afterward Vice President of the United States, made a speech against the practice which resulted in a challenge being sent to him. But after Mr. Hamlin, as an object lesson in marksmanship, set up a target on the bank of the Potomac and repeatedly hit the bull's-eye with his rifle at a distance of 100 yards his challenger allowed the matter to drop.

Hughes Names Assistant.

Jefferson City, Mo., February 7.—State Bank Commissioner Hughes today appointed E. L. Griffin, cashier of the Bank of Morehouse, New Madrid County, a member of his staff of bank examiners. So far the commissioner has appointed five out of the twelve appointments at his disposal. These position pay \$2000 a year and expenses.

"Motor alcohol", a substitute for gasoline, made from molasses on the Hawaiian sugar plantations, which has been allowed to run to waste or burned for the recovery of potash, is a new automobile fuel which it is said gives more power, greater mileage, easier starting, and more freedom from carbon than gasoline. Hawaii has molasses enough available to produce 9,000,000 gallons of "motor alcohol"—enough for all the automobiles on the islands.

Ear Aches.

To take chances with each ache is generally risky. What is thought to be ear ache may be mastoid trouble or suppuration deep in the ear. But if a person wants to take chances there are some symptoms that may be helpful. When children wake up in the night with ear ache, cry out with pain and shortly get easy and go back to sleep, the probability is that there is no trouble in the ear itself. The trouble is generally in the tonsils and adenoids.

These are swollen and enlarged. During sleep these glands stop the Eustachian canal. After this has been stopped long enough for some of the air behind the drum to be absorbed by the blood the drum is sucked back and pain results.

When the child cries the Eustachian tube is opened and the space behind the drum fills with air and the pain stops.

Or the ear ache may be a neuralgia referred to the ear from a tooth or from the nose. This pain is generally more around the ear than in it. Children often make mistakes in telling the location of their pains.

Or the ear ache may be due to boils in the external air canal. In this kind of ear ache there may be swelling of the parts immediately around the canal or of the glands near by. Pressure on the lobe immediately in front of the ear causes pain. Tenderness is present there. This is the kind of ear ache which people get from swimming in water that it not as clean as it might be. There is more of it in the swimming season than at other times.

And, finally, there is ear ache in which there is suppuration of the region behind the drum due to infection which has extended there from the throat. In this variety of ear trouble there generally is a history of a sore throat or cold lasting a few days and then the ear sets up.

The pain of most of the ear aches is relieved somewhat by a hot water bag. Laudanum and oil dropped in the ear is practically useless.

In the last of the four varieties the probability is that the drum must be pierced to allow the pus to escape.

The real cause of two of the four varieties lies in the upper throat and back of the nose.

At the Manchester Children's Hospital they cure many cases of enlarged tonsils and adenoids by putting the

children through the following daily drill. Children stand spaced out in rows in a room with open windows. Each child is given a paper handkerchief:

1. All stand erect (chest out, shoulders back).
2. Place handkerchief to nostril with left hand.
3. Grasp the bridge of the nose with right thumb and forefinger. Elbow at shoulder level. Nostrils open.
4. Blow nose, bowing head forward and down, depressing elbow to waist line, keeping fingers on nose.
5. Strengthen up and breathe in.

This is to be repeated a dozen or more times. A mild snuff is handed out. It is composed of some powdered soap and a little menthol. This is lightly flicked into nostrils. It causes sneezing. After this repeat the exercises several times.

The Clover Leaf.

Even in Druidic worship, in pre-Christian times, the terfoil leaves of the clover plant were symbols of religion, setting forth the three grades of Druids, Bards and Neophytes. In Christian mythology its leaf is frequently held to symbolize the Trinity, and some Irish authorities insist that it is the true and original shamrock which St. Patrick used to illustrate how three separate objects, such as leaves, could be one.

The four-leaf clover is a freak growth, and the causes that produce it are heredity and nutrition. After a moist season clover plants with from four to seven leaves, and some having only two leaves, are found. Some plants are abnormal by heredity, and reproduce themselves with the same characteristics in successive years when their environment remains the same, external influences merely modifying the size of the leaves.

The four-leaf clover is everywhere held as an omen of good luck to the finder, partly on account of its rarity and partly because of its crosslike form. In Germany, it is believed a four-leaf clover will overcome witchery, win love, guard one from danger when traveling, and secure a safe return, and if plucked on St. John's eve will enable the finder to work wonders in magic.

The essential difference between death and paying taxes is that a man knows he can finish dying.—Columbia Record.

The Assistant Constable who went to the headwater of Bear Creek this week looking for a lawbreaker, has sent word on ahead that he will float down the creek on a raft, as he can travel that way without making any noise.

Zero Peck has gone broke buying clothes. He first bought a hat and when he put the hat on his suit looked entirely out of tune, so he had to buy a new suit and then when he got the suit on his shoes looked awful and the new shoes finished his pocket-book.

Dan Mathews has just returned from a visit to some of his relatives in the city, and he says "talk about automobiles they are as thick as can be—one passing you nearly all the time and of the many thousands that passed him during his stay there not one of them stopped and asked him to ride."

Gape Allsop was held up by a pair of highwaymen and robbed of his last eighty-five cents while he was passing through a dark place in the road near Bear Ford Wednesday night. Now that the crime wave has hit the Hogville section, Gape will, if he gets hold of any more money, begin wearing all his clothing wrong side out so that his pockets will all be inside.

Alexander Moseley is delighted with the mild winter we have had thus far, on account of his dogs which his wife will not let him keep in the house as part of the family. They are allowed to sleep under the house, but Alex. says during real cold weather it seems colder under the house than out doors. These dogs are about the only live stock he has and he likes to favor them in every way he can.

Dag Smith has been reading some lately and is now wondering if it is possible that public sentiment will ever demand that Hogville have women jurors. He thinks if it does ever come to such the men will not have a chance just as well plead guilty and be done with it. Dag has never been able to argue successfully with his wife and he says she is pretty much like all other women. He says it will be a sad day in the history of man when the jury boxes are filled with women. Dag does not seem to doubt that the women will at all times give justice, but says usually when a man gets into court on the wrong side, justice is not what he wants.

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